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Only Ex-KGB Need Apply: A U.S. Firm Has Jobs for Veteran Spies

By Daniel Southerland

WASHINGTON -- As one of the top officers at the supersecret National Security Agen-cy, Gerard P. Burke used to run some of the cy, Gerard P. Burke used to run some of the most sensitive U.S. electronic surveillance operations against the Soviet Union. Now he is trying to recruit some of his old KGB adversaries for joint business ventures.

Among those who have approached Mr. Burke about a business arrangement is Yuri Drozdov, 68, a former KGB major general who once headed the Soviet Union's worldwide net-

work of undercover agents.

"I'll probably do a deal with him, but cautiously," said Mr. Burke, who now runs a small consulting firm in Maryland that specializes in guarding American companies against industri-al espionage and threats from agents, insiders, raiders, terrorists, computer backers and white-

Mr. Burke, 62, who was assistant director of the NSA from 1974 to 1978, led an international delegation of corporate security directors, ex-intelligence officials and others to Moscow last

"I was approached by about 15 Russian security and executive protection companies," Mr. Burke said, as well as Afghan war veterans, former officers of the Russian counterpart to the U.S. Secret Service, and peopla involved in

Mr. Burke runs Parvus Co., a small firm whose advisory board is headed by a former CIA director, Richard M. Helms. In the post-Cold War world, where economic espionage may prove to be as important as military intelligence, Parvus's business is growing rapidly and now comes to about \$2 million a year, Mr.

Other businesses in the field of corporate security and economic counterintelligence are also growing. The largest such outfit is Kroll Associates in New York, which the Kuwaiti government hired to "get the goods" on the hidden wealth of President Saddam Hussein of

fraq.
Mr. Burke has a full-time staff of 10, including two Russian-speaking women. But he also See SPIES, Page 8

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Bush's Mother

GREENWICH, Conn. (AP)

- President George Bush's mother, Dorothy Walker Bush, 91, died Thursday, the

Earlier in the day, President

Bush had paid a 70-minute vis-

it to his mother at her home in

The White House spokes-

man, Marlin Fitzwater, said

that Mrs. Bush had had a stroke. Mrs. Bush has had sev-

cral strokes in recent years and

has been under nursing care. The president's mother was

the widow of Prescott Bush, a financier and U.S. senator

from Connecticut who died in

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OUT OF SOMALIA, STILL STARVING --- A Somali refugee in the Yemeni port of Aden as he beheld a human wall of his countrymen, newly arrived on a cargo ship.

For Populist Clinton, a Delicate Transformation

By R. W. Apple Jr.
New York Times Service

WASHINGTON - President-elect Bill Clinton has set out on the politically perilous journey from outsider to insider.

The last Democratic president, Jimmy Carr, another Southern governor who had spent little time in Washington, never did fully manage the transformation. He has regained the nation's admiration, as an outsider once more, only after a painful defeat. The example is not lost upoo Mr. Clinton's strategists. On his first visit to Washington since Elec-

tion Day, Mr. Clinton sought to suggest, as he **NEWS ANALYSIS**

had in his campaign, that he would be a president for the have-nots as well as the haves, and he sought to set an example of frugality in small matters as a prelude to appeals for frugality in

larger ones later on. Good populist stuff, in the best tradition of old-timers like Sockless Jerry on Wednesday with a two-hour call on Presi-Simpson, a Kansas stemwinder of the 1890s, But if Mr. Clinton ran against the Republi-cans and special interests and entrenched insid-

ers, he did not do it the same way Ronald Reagan did. He ran against Washington, but not against government itself.

So in his two-day visit to Washington on Wednesday and Thursday, the president-elect on Wednesday with a two-hour call oo President George Bush at the White House, If he lent a helping hand to the Children's Defense Fund, which speaks for consummate outsiders, he also had the realism to accept dinner invitations on successive nights from consummate insiders like Vernoo E. Jordan Jr., his transition chairman, who is a wealthy lawyer and lobbyist, and

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Clinton Sees 'Moderation' By Chinese Over Rights

WASHINGTON - President-elect Bill Clinton, softening his rhetoric on relations with China, said Thursday that he had "noted with satisfaction" new evidence of "moderatioo" by Beijing on human-rights questions.

"We have a big stake in oot isolating China, in seeing that China continues to develop a market economy." Mr. Clinton said at a news conference after a round of get-acquainted meetings with key congressmen. "But we also have to insist, I believe, on progress in human

rights and human decency." The stress on avoiding any isolation of China contrasted significantly with Mr. Clinton's emphasis during the election campaign on a demand for human-rights improvements if Beijing wanted to retain its preferential trade status with the United States.

Later Thursday, Mr. Clinton met for the first time ever with the nation's top military officer, General Colin L. Powell, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. The general's two-year com-mand expires in October, and Mr. Clinton gave every indication, in his high praise of the general before their meeting, that he intended to retain General Powell at least until then. The general termed the meeting, which lasted nearly two hours, "excellent."

Avoidance of isolating Beijing has been the centerpiece of America's China policy under President George Bush. A vote on continuing most-favored-nation

trade status with China comes up in the U.S. Senate in June, and some Asia analysts reportedly believe that the oew president's hard line during the campaign will give him greater credibility with Congress if be seeks to moderate his

policy toward Beijing.
Others noted that China has had ample warning of the oew Democratic administration's intention of seeking buman-rights ad-

Mr. Clinton said he "noted with satisfaction" that in the last several months the Bush administration "took a tougher line" on issues of

prison labor and other trade practices by the "We began to have more moderation," Mr.

Clinton said, adding that "a firm hand" by Washington can help achieve progress on bu-

He also noted that "a lot of jobs" are created in the United States because of trade with China but that Beijing continues in enjoy an annual \$15 billioo trade surplus with the Unit-

Mr. Clinton's comments came as he ended two days of get-acquainted sessions and campaign-style forays inm the city oeighborhoods and fast-food restaurants. He declared that he was "off to a good start" in meetings with influential legislators.

Talk of "commoo ground" came even from Republican leaders as Mr. Clinton expressed bis hope for bipartisan support in attacking

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Yeltsin Says Russia Will **Stop Making Submarines**

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In Korea, He Declares Cut of 50% Now, Total Halt Within 3 Years

> By Andrew Pollack New York Times Service

SEOUL - President Boris N. Yeltsin of Russia said Thursday that his oation would halt the production of submarines in two or three

The promise, which would seem to presage a significant reductioo in Russian arsenal, was made Thursday afternoon in a speech to South Korea's National Assembly.

Mr. Yeltsin, who is on a three-day state visit here, told the Korean legislature that Russia was halving production of submarines oow and planned to halt production entirely.

"I think in two or three years time we will stop making submarines for military purposes," he said, according to wire service translations of his speech. In a gesture of goodwill toward his host, Mr.

Yeltsin also returned in South Korea the "black box" recorders from the Korean Air Lines flight that was shot down by a Soviet fighter in 1983, killing all 269 people on board.

Mr. Yelisin expressed condolences to the relatives of the victims of the shooting. "I can assure you that such a criminal action will not happen again," he said, according to a Korean oews agency translation

In saying Russia would halt submarine man-ufacturing. Mr. Yeltsin was apparently trying to reassure South Korea and other Asian nations that Russia was interested in playing a role to preserving peace in the region. Mr. Yeltsin is trying to integrate his nation more into fast-growing East Asia in hopes of attracting trade and investment that could help Rus-

sia's ailing economy [Russia has 317 submarines, 60 of them armed with ouclear missiles, Reuters reported, citing the Loodon-based International Institute for Strategic Studies.

The institute said only two submarines were commissioned in 1991-92, both conventional, and 20 nonnuclear-powered submarines were mothballed. Many of those held in store are being sold for scrap.]

Mr. Yeltsin also said all nuclear weapons in the Soviet Far East had been withdrawn and that sea-based ouclear weapons in the Pacific region were being pulled out.
Earlier in the day, in a two-hour summit

meeting with the South Korean president, Roh Tae Woo, the Russian leader had made other summary of the meeting providing by the Korean government. Mr. Yeltsin told Mr. Rob that Russia hoped

to sign an agreement with the new Clinton administration io the United States calling for a 60 percent reduction in strategic weapons. But even before such a treaty is signed, Russia will unilaterally halt the production of mediumsized bombers and cootinue to dismantle SS-18 ioterconfinental ballistic missiles, he said.

He also said that Russia, together with the United States, would freeze nuclear testing until July of next year and that he would urge China to do the same when he visits that country oext month.

The presentation of the flight recorders came as somewhat of a surprise to Korean officials. As late as Wednesday morning, a few hours before Mr. Yeltsin arrived here, Korean officials were oor sure whether Mr. Yeltsin would

"I have something for the Korean people,"
Mr. Yeltsin told Mr. Roh during their meeting,
according in summaries by Korean officials of the meeting here Thursday between the two leaders. The Russian president then brought out a gray suitcase containing both the cockpit voice recorder and the flight instrument recorder from Flight 007. South Korea has long been pressing for ac-

cess in the recorders, in hopes of answering questions such as why the flight veered hundreds of miles off course and passed over Soviet territory. However, it is unclear whether any-thing oew will be learned.

Russia provided South Korea with transcripts of the cockpit voice recorder recently

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Krona's Fall Threatens a New Currency Crisis in Europe

DESPERATE MANEUVER — A man hanging outside a burning office building in Paris on Thursday. Eighteen people were injured, four seriously, as workers jumped out of windows to escape the fire, which began on the ground floor of the six-story building and spread rapidly.

By Erik Ipsen
International Herald Tribuna
LONDON — Sweden'a abandonment
Thursday of its battle to defend the krona, in a grudging capitulation to currency speculators, bodes ill for Europe's other weak currencies and threatens to send new waves of turbulence

through the European Monetary System.

The central bank, which jacked interest rates to an astronomical 500 percent to stave off devaluation during the European currency crisis in September, raised rates to 20 percent Thursday morning, from 11.5 percent, in a last attempt to bolster the krona, only to concede

"The speculative forces just proved too strong," Prime Minister Carl Bildt said in an-nouncing that Sweden would let the krona float. That move, similar to steps taken by Italy and Britain two months ago, effectively deval-

ued the currency. Bengt Dennis, head of the central bank, said speculation against the krona was even more intense than it had been in September, forcing the bank to spend nearly \$25 billion in the last six days, Reuters reported. "This afternoon we dged that the possibility of succeeding was

too little, so we gave up," he said. With Sweden now having followed the lead of Britain and Italy, analysts suggested that speculative selling will eventually swing toward Ireland, Spain and Portugal.

All but Portugal devalued in September, al-though unlike Britain and Italy they remain tied to Europe's currency grid. At the moment, however, the three currencies remain safely berthed behind the protective walls of currency controls erected during the crisis.

"Sweden was only picked on by the markets because it was the only devaluation candidate that was oot defended by credit controls," said Avinash Persaud, a currency analyst at UBS Phillips & Drew. Mr. Avinash and others said the Swedish experience makes it more likely

that when Ireland, Spain and Portugal ultimately lift their credit controls, the market will force a devaluation of their currencies.

By setting the krona free to find its own value, the central bank ended a decadelong policy of fixing the krona against the European Currency Unit. Just 30 minutes, later the krona had shed 8 percent of its value against the Ecu. It ended the day about 9 percent lower at around 6.55 to the dollar in London.

The battle to defend the krona, which reached its zenith when the Riksbank kicked

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Ann Landers, Japan-Style: An Unsympathetic Ear

By T. R. Reid

Washington Post Service
TOKYO — Mrs. T. of Yamaguchi has the kind of problem an advice columnist like Ann Landers would love to handle.

A mother of two in her late 20s, Mrs. T. has been appalled to find that her 35-year-old husband has no time at all for the children. "He leaves for the office early and comes home late, so he never sees the kids," she wrote.

"Even on his days off, he leaves in the morning and doesn't come home until they're

in bed. When the children ask him to play, he says, 'Yeah, O.K.,' but then he goes out."

"My heart aches to see my own children, full of envy, watching the other kids in the neigh-borhood playing with their fathers on Sun-

Mrs. T. became so upset that she recently wrote a letter about her problem to the Yomiori Shimbun newspaper's Jinsei Annai, or Guide to Life, column — Japan's version of Ann Landers. But the answer she got was hardly in the Ann Landers style.

"Please, he patient with your husband," the newspaper replied.

"You didn't mention what kind of job be

has," it noted; "but maybe he is engaged in scientific research. People like that often ignore their families.

"So please treat him warmly, and give the children more time yourself to fill the gap."

It is not exactly the way an American advice column would be likely to respond, but this is precisely what loyal readers of Jinsei Annai and other advice columns here have come to

Like the society it serves, the personal advice offered in Japanese print and broadcast ontlets is concerned most of all with the maintenance of social harmony, the avoidance of confrontatioo and the importance of hard work. The most common piece of advice offered in the long-suffering questioners is that they practice the stoic virtue Japan loves most; gaman, a word that means endurance, tolerance and bearing pain without complaint. Those seeking advice are "most commonly

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Hitler's Hot Art Legacy **Auction of His Youthful Watercolors** Provokes an International Uproar

By Alan Cowell New York Times Service

ROME - They may oot bave shaken the art world, or even caused a quiver, but watercolors by the youthful Adolf Hitler, due to be auctioned in Italy, have stirred a brew of other passions, evoking neo-Nazism in Europe, drawing a protest from Berlin and inspiring an export ban, whoever buys

The collection of 20 small paintings — 19 said to be genuine and one certified false by the Nazi SS — is set for auction as a single lot in Trieste on Friday night. The estimated price: upward of \$250,000.

The modest, small-scale and undistinguished renderings of churches, street scenes and buildings were painted in the days before World War J.

Hitler lived in Vienna from 1908 to 1913, but despite artistic pretensions, he twice failed to win a place at the city's Academy of Fine Arts. To make a living he painted postcards and advertisements. But no one, not even the people selling them, credits his watercolors with much artistic value.

"They are rather wishy-washy postcard views of Vienna and Munich," said Stephen Cristea, the British auctioneer who is to conduct the sale, "They are reasonably decorative, f might cross the street to look at them out of curiosity, but I wouldn't go any Before he died last week, the Italian art

hismrian and former mayor of Rome, Carlo Giulio Argan, dismissed them, too, saying: Their only value lies in the fact that they show how a dictator can also be an imbe-

And Giorgio Morales, the mayor of Florence, where the watercolors were kept for many years, says they have "absolutely no

But that is not the point at issue. At the insistence of Mr. Morales and Florence's director of culture, Piertuigi Baldini, the Italian government this week issued an injunction saying that the buyer of the paintings may not remove them from Italy, The order also empowers the authorities in preempt them, in take them over for whatev-

er price they fetch at auction. We cannot accept that this collection of watercolors be broken up and bought by a neo-Nazi group, which is the worst hypothesis, or an American millionaire," Mr. Morales said at a news conference earlier this

"li's clear we were worried that these See VALUES, Page 8

proved The I surpris cal pr

sieged by Serbs.

The commander of the Serbian

hillside with a commanding view of the river town, the French forces commander, Colonel Robert Bresse, to open up with 20mm guns mounted on their armored vehicles. The Serbs kept firing until the

rutty gravel road.

fered any casualties.

delivery we have received," said Krupa's civil defense committee, as the French soldiers and gaunt civilians quickly unloaded sacks of sug-ar and potatoes and other parcels before the attack.

said Agbogbe Nicaise, a 23-yearold French soldier from Togo, as be ducked his head inside a white armored personnel carrier.

an attack a "provocation."

Krupa every month. Muslim Slav, has not seen a hu-

manitarian aid convoy because of relentless Serbian attacks. The conditions here are miserahle," said Enver Budjevic, the

deputy head of the town's civil de-fense committee, as UN troops and local residents quickly unloaded the sacks of food.

The entire infrastructure, the water supply, sewer system and electric system are all shut down." said Mr. Komic, estimating that over 1,000 persons have died in the vicinity of Bosanska Krupa since the war here began.

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UN Units Fire Back At Serbs

Relief Trucks Get To Bosnian City

By Chuck Sudetic

New York Times Service
BOSANSKA KRUPA, BosniaHerzegovina — United Nations troops delivering food to this warweary, predominantly Muslim-Slav town fired back at Serbian militiamen on Thursday as a multinational force began escorting the aid convoys to areas cut off for months by heavy fighting.

The exchange of gunfire between the Serbians and French troops underscores the dangers faced by the UN escort force as they proceed with attempts in open corridors to areas surrounded by or exposed to gunfire from Serbs.
The UN Security Council sent

6,000 troops for the aid-escort op-eration after officials from UN agencies, aid groups and the U.S. and other governments warned that tens of thousands could die of starvation, exposure and disease in Bosnia-Herzegovina this winter unless urgent steps are taken to open secure supply lines in areas be-

forces, who have driven out all but t-817 of Bosanska Krupa's 30.000 or so people during six months of shelling the town from the nearby mountains, agreed to maintain a local cease-fire until the aid delivery was complete, several of the French soldiers said.

After about 10 minutes of unprovoked Serbian guofire from a steep obeyed iostructions from their

convoy, which was comprised of six armored personnel carriers and four aid trucks, snaked through the town's streets, passed homes and shops riddled by bullets and shrapnel, and moved out of range down a Bullets struck one UN truck and

an armored vehicle, but no one in the convoy was injured. It is not known whether the Serbians suf-"This is the first significant food

Mesud Komie, head of Bosanska

'It's our first time under fire." Colonel Bresse called the Serbi-

"It was probably a test," he said. "You can be sure that we will feed

Bosanska Krupa, whose normal

population is more than 70 percent

Comatose Briton Die Reuters LONDON -- In an important case on the issue of "mercy kill-ings," a British judge decided Thursday that it was lawful for a

Judge Decides to Let

By Stephen Kinzer
New York Times Service

BERLIN - The manslaughter trial of the

former East German leader Erich Honecker

and his co-defendants took another unexpected

turn Thursday, when a lawyer for one of the

plaintiffs suggested that the elderly man sitting in the chief defendant's chair was not Mr. Honecker, but a "perfect double" enlisted to

The lawyer, Hanns-Ekkehard Ploger, who

represents relatives of a man killed while trying

to flee East Germany, said he suspected that Mr. Honecker might be living secretly with his wife in Chile. He suggested that Mr. Honecker

had exchanged places with a look-alike during

the seven months when he was living at the

Chilean Embassy in Moscow.

fool the court.

hospital to stop feeding a young man who has been in a coma since a 1989 football stadium disaster.

Tony Bland, 21, has been fed through a oaso-gastric tube since he was crushed and his brain starved of oxygen during the Hills-borough stadium tragedy, in which 95 people were squeezed or tram-pled to death during a crowd surge. Announcing his judgment. Sir

Stephen Brown, president of the High Court's family division, said, "May his soul test in peace." The decision, which has a bearing on a list of other cases in Britain, will be reviewed by an appeals

court on Nov. 30. Mr. Bland's parents, who said they wanted their son to die with dignity, were not in court for the

the tube, argued that it would be lawful to withdraw life-sustaining treatment as it would be in his interests. The doctors' solicitors promised that the feeding would not be stopped before the appeal. But the state solicitor, David

Ploger's suspicion.

TAKE THIS HAMBURGER - A farmer near the U.S. Consulate in Bor-

deaux, France, offering a symbol of America to police Thursday during demon-

strations against American trade tactics. Farmers in Paris had earlier burned an

Will the Real Erich Honecker Please Stand Up?

At the session, the presiding judge in the case, Hansgeorg Bräutigam, rejected Mr. Ploger's motion that tests be administered to

assure "that the co-defendant Erich Honecker

is actually the former government leader." He called the motion "absurd," and one of Mr.

Honecker's lawyers used the same word to

In the week since it began, the trial has

already been marred by attacks of illness that have resulted in two principal co-defendants being severed from the case. Mr. Honecker

himself fell ill during Monday's session and had

to be helped from the courtroom.

Mr. Honecker's weak condition and his inability to rise to his own defense aroused Mr.

Venables, said an act that caused death could oot be lawful if death was the intended outcome. Doctors could not legally act "so as to cut the thread of life," he asserted. Robert Francis, attorney for the doctors, said that the young man's brain stem was intact, which allowed him to breathe, but that the

thinking part of his brain had atrophied so much that there was more space than substance." The judge said be was satisfied that there was "no reasonable possibility" of Mr. Bland's ever emerg-

ing from his condition. Mr. Venables said: "I regret the appeal will prolong the ordeal of Mr. and Mrs. Bland, but this case raises issues of such importance judgment. that it is essential that the court's His doctors, who had feared decision should be considered by prosecution if they disconnected the Court of Appeal."

In rejecting the motion, Judge Brantigam ruled, "There is no reason to doubt the impar-tiality and objectivity of this court." "A statesman like Honecker would oot hide behind illness," be told reporters. For Consumers. It's Maastricht

BRUSSELS - The Masstricht treaty contains some of the most incomprehensible language perpetrated by the European Community in the past 12 months, an EC consumers group said Thursday.

Indigestion

Consumers in the European Community Group, an umbrella organization of EC consumer bodies, runs an annual competition to find examples of gibberish.

The Treaty on European

Union contained "particularly grim examples of Eurospeak." the organization said.

One treaty clause topped the group's list: 'The Coordi-nating Committee, consisting of senior officials set up by Article K4 of the Treaty on European Union shall contribprovisions of Article 151, to the preparation of the proceedings of the Council in the fields referred to in Article 100c."

Parliament Panel Hands Major a **New EC Setback**

in four, are charged in the deaths of 13 men who were killed while trying to cross the heavily fortified borders that divided Berlin and sepa-

rated East Germany from West Germany. A

total of more than 200 would-be refugees were killed in escape attempts between 1961 and

lawyers charged in court that the judges were

American flag and vandalized a McDonald's restaurant. Protests also occurred

in the southern town of Albi. In world trade talks, Europe is under intense

pressure not to cave in to U.S. demands to reduce oilseed production. Page 13.

LONDON - Prime Minister John Major's struggle to get the Treaty on European Union ratified in Britain was dealt another blow Thursday by a parliamentary com-

The all-party Foreign Affairs Committee issued a report casting doubt on Mr. Major's plans to get EC agreement on "subsidiarity" before the European Community summit meeting in Edinburgh on Dec. 11 and 12.

Subsidiarity is the name for the principle of reaching decisions at the lowest governmental level pos-sible in each EC country, in order to ease fears of overcentralized control in Brussels.

Mr. Major has told skeptical members of his Conservative Party that the summit participants will agree on practical ways to carry out interviews with government offi-cials and independent experts, said Mr. Major's goals on the practical applications of the subsidiarity principle would be "difficult to archieve"

Social Democrats concur that Ger-many's asylum policy must be changed to ease burdens caused by a record influx of refugees, and to deflate hatred of foreigners.

(AP, Reuters)

Bonn Talks On Asylum **Start Slowly**

BONN - The first round of po-Judge Brautigam also rejected a defense mo-tion that he and the other two judges hearing the case disqualify themselves. Mr. Honecker's litical negotiations on restricting the entry of hundreds of thousands of asylum-seekers into Germany failed Thursday to produce con-

unfairly refusing to consider evidence showing that their 80-year-old client, who is suffering Walter Bajohr, spokesman for from terminal cancer, was too ill to stand trial the parliamentary faction of Chan-cellor Helmut Kohl's Christian Democrats, said after the first round that all sides had agreed that the negotiations should be "inten-

sive and speedy."
But he said the talks had not yet tackled substantive issues, and the next round will not be held until

next week.

The political parties hope to reach an agreement before Christmas on a new asylum policy. But one of the Social Democratic Party leaders due to negotiate with

the government said that a compro-mise law could not be passed before next spring and a cutback in arriving migrants might not have an effect before next summer or The rate of arrivals, now running

at over 1,000 a day, would probably pick up in coming months, said the Rhineland-Palatinate state premier, Rudolf Scharping, to journalists in Mainz.

Walter Koisser, head of the Bonn office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, told a radio interviewer that Christian Social Union demands to scrap a rejected applicant's right of appeal clashed with the Geneva Convention on the Status of Refugees, which was signed in 1951.

Chancellor Helmut Kohl's threeparty coalition and the opposition Social Democrats concur that Ger-

its ranks Friday to embrace all the members of the European Communi-

WORLD BRIEFS

WEU to Broaden Ranks to 15 States BRUSSELS (AFP) - The Western European Union plans to broaden

The defensive military alliance will take in Greece as a full member, Turkey, Norway and Iceland as associates, and Denmark and Ireland as observers. Secretary-General Wim Van Eekelen said Thursday that the change would allow the alliance to fulfill its self-proclaimed role of change would anow the amarke to fulfill its sour-processing the "European pillar" of the U.S.-dominated North Atlantic Treaty Organization

The six newcomers will be welcomed at a meeting of defense and foreign ministers in Rome on Friday. The alliance currently comprises nine EC countries — Germany, France, Britain, Spain, Italy, Belgium, Netherlands, Portugal and Luxembourg.

Tajikistan Picks New Head of State

DUSHANBE, Tajikistan (AP) - An anti-government rebel leader was

DUSHANBE, Tajikistan (AP) — An anti-government rebel leader was elected acting president of Tajikistan on Thursday, becoming the third leader of the Central Asian state in two months.

The vote came a day after Deputy Security Minister Dzhurabek Aminov was assassinated in central Dushanbe. The killing eliminated a prominent centrist figure in the struggle to end the country's civil war.

Imoli Rakhmonov, chairman of the southern Kulyab region, was chosen in a vote of 186 to 11 by the Tajik parliament, meeting in the northern town of Khodzhent to escape fighting. He will replace Akbarshah Iskandarov, whom the parliament removed from office hours earlier. Mr. Iskandarov became Tajik leader in September after a coalition of Islamic and democratic groups forced President Rakhmon Nabiyev, an old-style Communist, to resign.

Bhutto Banned From North Pakistan

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan (AP) — The conservative Islamic government Thursday banned former Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto from northern Pakistan in an effort to stop the spread of anti-government protests. Miss Bhutto vowed to keep trying to bring the government down.

Shaken by Miss Bhutto's defiance, Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif heared the consistent lands from the Navath West English Benning and

barred the opposition leader from the North-West Frontier Province and its capital, Peshawar, where she planned to lead a rally and march on

The order came a day after she was expelled from the federal capital and surrounding area for 30 days for ignoring a ban on public rallies and, protests. She and hundreds of supporters broke through police barricades to go to a rally where she urged an estimated 30,000 people to help topple

For the Record

Alan Bond, the bankrupt Australian entrepreneur, was found not guilty Thursday in Perth in his retrial on a charge of dishonesty. He had served three months in jail after his original conviction in May, quashed in

three months in jan after ms original conviction in May, quashed in August on appeal.

The Japanese ship with a cargo of plutonium has vecred away from the Caribbean and apparently will not pass through the Panama Canal, the environmental group Greenpeace reported. The Akatsuki Maru apparently will go around South America or Africa.

(Renters)

Correction

Because of an editing error, an article Thursday about possible drawings by Vincent van Gogh misstated the day that they were shown at a news conference in Paris. The correct day was Tuesday.

TRAVEL UPDATE

Paris Métro Strike: More Next Week?

PARIS (AFP) - French subway drivers, who were on strike for the third day Thursday, are threatening further six-hour daily stoppages next week. Transportation unions have warned that their members could strike on urban and suburban lines Wednesday and Thursday and are also considering staying away from work Friday. But union sources said the drivers would work over the weekend.

Conditions were chaotic on Metro and RER lines during the strike Thursday, which had been called from 5 A.M. to 7 A.M. and 5 P.M. to 9 P.M. But suburban commuters were spared additional discomfort when an expected strike by the national railroad, SNCF, fizzled out. American citizens traveling in Egypt were cantioned by the State Department on Wednesday because of recent extremist violence. An advisory said Americans should avoid traveling in the governments of

Asyut and Minya, midway between Cairo and Luxor. Amazon temperatures have soured as high as 52 degrees centigrade, or 125 degrees Fahrenheit, because of forest burning that has sent up a blanket of thick smoke, press reports said Wednesday. In Parintins, some 600 kilometers (360 miles) from Manaus, the environmental institute Ibama said the burning was being done to clear land for buffalo grazing pastures. Ibama said it could not afford to prohibit field burning. (AFP)

Mexico City's cathedral has been sinking inexarably since it was built more than 200 years ago, descending unevenly into the lakebed on which the city is built. This week, the Social Development Ministry announced a \$20 million plan to raise and level the cathedral, built at the heart of the old Aztec empire. Specialists from 15 countries will be meeting here Nov. 23-24 to discuss how best to restore the building.

(AFP) 23-24 to discuss how best to restore the building.

Marie Cuomo, on his first official visit to Rome as governor of Nevi York, announced a marketing agreement with Alitatia on Thursday to boost tourism between his state and his land of origin. He said that although Italian visitors to the United States had increased 21 percent in 1991, he wanted to make the number even bigger because two-thirds of the business and vacation travelers came to New York. "And, I must admit," Mr. Cuomo said, "because Italians bring their wallets." (AP)

Mandela Approves Dirty-Tricks Inquiry While there is no evidence that be picked because of his closeness to Mr. de Klerk.

dling of revelations of military

"As a government they acted on the facts they could find." Mr. Mandela said after Mr. de Klerk's decision to appoint a senior defense force general to investigate a military intelligence smear cam-paign against the ANC. Mr. de Klerk announced that the

defense force chief of staff, Lieutenant General Pierre Steyn, would take over military intelligence and, with a police general, investigate the intelligence divisioo's activities. His action came in response to disclosures this week by the Goldstone Commission, a governmentappointed panel investigating po-litical violence, that a convicted murderer who drafted a plan to compromise leaders of the ANC's military wing with prostitutes, drug dealers and homosexuals.

JOHANNESBURG — Nelson Mandela said Thursday that Presi-dent Frederik W. de Klerk's han-Ferdi Baruard. Ities in the face of Mr. de Klerk's oft-repeated pledge dirty tricks against the African Na- that he had put a stop to trilitary tional Congress was "encouraging," toning down his movement's earlier severe criticism.

plans to undermine anti-apartheid groups when he lifted a ban on the ANC io 1990.

A Western military attaché ques-tioned whether General Steyo would be effective, given that the former fighter pilot has no intelli-

Nevertheless, Mr. Mandela said he was "not disappointed" with the appointment and was prepared to wait for the results of the inquiry and of the meeting between Mr. de Klerk and Judge Richard Gold-sinne, where the Supreme Court

judge's request for wider power will Mr. Mandela's comments came

former fighter pilot has no intelli-gence experience and appeared to body formally adopted a discus-

er-sharing with Mr. de Klerk's National Party during and after South Africa's transition to democracy.

The ANC's National Working Committee, which functions as a cabinet, approved the document.
The document, drafted by a leading ANC idealogue and Communist Party chairman, Joe Slovo, calls for a "sunset clause," which would al-low joint rule with the National Party for up to 10 years after democratic elections.

On Mideast, Progress Means More Talks

seventh round of talks.
The Israeli chief negotiator, Ita-WASHINGTON - Israeli and Arab negotiators ended a fruitless round of peace talks here Thursday mar Rabinovitch, described the but agreed to meet again in December and expressed hope that more

talks with the Syrians as "very positive," hecause both sides had progress would be made next time.

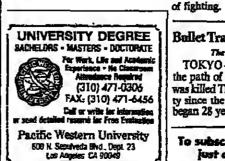
"We had very serious discussions today," said Syria's chief negotiator, Mouaffak Allaf, on leaving the agreed on the date for resuming

State Department at the end of the peace process," Mr. Rabinovitch

Arabs and Israelis have accused one another of foot-dragging during the seventh round, which began Oct. 21, while waiting for the out-come of the U.S. presidential elections, and then for President-elect Bill Clinton to take office Jan. 20.

"If the Israelis continue acting like this, that means there will not be any peace," said the Palestinian delegation chief, Haidar Abdel-Shafi.

Mr. Allaf asserted that the Israelis had been "instructed by their government not to make any prog-



Savimbi Conveys Acceptance of Angola Election

LUANDA, Angola — The guer-nila leader Jonas Savimbi, whose refusal to accept the outcome of September's elections has threat-ened Angola with renewed civil war, has agreed to accept the firstround results, a UN official said

Thursday.
In the first hopeful sign in weeks of a peaceful settlement, Mr. Savimbi sent a letter to the United Nations special representative, Margaret Anstee, saying he still thought the results were rigged but would accept them.

would accept them.

"This is a very promising sign; it
makes us very optimistic," the official said of the letter, which Miss
Anstee received Wednesday. She was to brief President José Eduardo dos Santos on Thursday. The official said Mr. Savimbi, leader of the National Union for the Total Independence of Angola, was also open to accepting an en-hanced UN role in the country, where the world organization has been monitoring May 1991 peace accords. But he declined to say whether Mr. Savimbi had pledged to honor the agreements or a truce. Since Mr. Savimbi denounced the results of the Sept. 29 and 30 multiparty parliamentary and presidential elections as fraudulent, his

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troops have occupied some 60 per-cent of the country amid outbreaks

TOKYO - A man who ran into the path of a Japanese bullet train was killed Thursday, the first fatality since the high-speed rail service began 28 years ago.

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California's 'Big One' **Moves Decade Nearer**

By William J. Broad New York Times Service NEW YORK — Three scientific teams have reported that recent California earthquakes had increased strain on critical parts of the San Andreas fault so that a major quake, last seen as likely within 30 years, could

strike 10 to 20 years sooner. But they caution that their mathematical models are not sophisticated enough to predict exactly when a "big one" will strike

Twin earthquakes hit California on June 28, killing one person and leaving bundreds injured and scores of scientists strangeness of the geological strangeness of the events. One quake, near Big Bear, had a magnitude of 6.5 on the Richter scale and the other, near Landers and the other, near Landers are a second and the strangeness are a second and the strangeness are a second and the second are a second as a second and the second are a second as a second and the second are a second and the second and the second are a second and the second are a second as a second are a second and the second are a second as a second are a second and the second are a second and the second are a second and the second are a second are a second and the second are a second are a second and the second are a second and the second are a second are a second as a second are a second are a second as a second are a second as a second are a second are a second as a second are a second are a second as a second are a second are a second as a second are a second as a second are a second ers, was measured at 7.5, the largest here in 40 years.

The quakes led to bizarre events like setting off earth-quakes more than about 500 miles (800 kilometers) to the north and ripping across four existing faults to make a single larger fault.

None of the quakes involved the San Andreas, but did relieve some of the pressure that squeezes it together. That pressure keeps one side of the fault from slipping past the other side, a movement that would produce an earthquake.

Four years ago, the U.S. Geological Survey estimated the probability of a buge quake's striking the southern end of the fault at 60 percent in 30 years. But on Wednesday, three sepa-rate teams of scientists reported in Science and Nature maga-

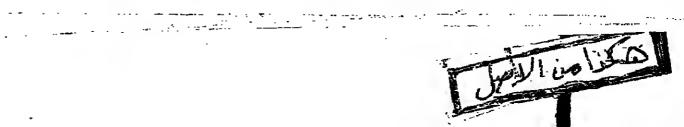
zines that the stresses induced by recent quakes had signifi-cantly increased the likelihood of an earthquake of magnitude 8 or greater at the fault's southern end.

The scientists said the recent quakes had increased stress on part of the San Andreas fault by an amount that would usually take many years to accumulate. If the tension is not reduced by minor quakes, the fault would fail catastrophically sooner than scientists had anticipated. The predictions are uncertain, they say. A quake on the fault's south-

ern end could cause severe damage in San Bernardino, Palm Springs and Riverside (t might also set off quakes on other segments of the San Andreas, cansing damage to cities like Los Dr. Steven C. Jaume and Dr. Lynn R. Sykes reported in Science, the weekly of the Ameri-

can Association for the Advancement of Science, that quakes that struck southern California in April and June had caused a 30-mile stretch of the fault to move "significantly closer to failure near San Ber-

In a separate paper in Science, Drs. Ross S. Stein, Geoffrey C.P. King and Jian Lin calculated that the stresses could advance the date of the next great earthquake on the southern San Andreas by one to two decades. In contrast, they said, the tensions on the San Andreas north of Los Angeles have dropped, potentially delaying a large quake there by





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From Barbara Bush, a Tour and Some Advice

WASHINGTON - Barbara Bush brushed cheeks with Hillary Rodham Clinton, took her by the hand and offered some advice about the oews media as she took the wife of the president-elect on a

tour of the White House on Thursday.
"Avoid this crowd like the plague," Mrs. Bush told Mrs. Clinton outside the mansion, with a nod toward a horde of reporters and

"And if they quote you, make damn sure they heard you," advised Mrs. Bush.

"That's right," said Mrs. Clinton, laughing. "I know that feeling already." With that, they turned and strolled inside, arm in arm.

The Clintons will be moving up from a modest governor's mansion in Little Rock, Arkansas. The Clintons had just 1,800 square feet /160 square motors) of living crosse in Little Rock: in Washingfeet (160 square meters) of living space in Little Rock; in Washing-

ton, they will have 14,000 square feet on the second floor alone. The Clintons "are not going to be awestruck," when they come to the White House, said Carolyn Staley, director of the Arkansus commission on literacy and a family friend. They will be struck by the historical. But they are not going to need an adjustment." (AP)

Clinton Team Picks Its Economic Advisers



Robert B. Reich, chief of Mr. Clinton's economic team.

WASHINGTON -- Robert B. Reich, the head of Bill Clinton's economic transition team, has made assignments to a dozen advisers to help frame specific economic proposals for the new administration, several advisers say.

Since Washington is abuzz with speculation about who will be nominated for top positions, the assignments give some indications of who may be named to economic policy posts.

The team is being asked to develop the proposals made in Mr. Clinton's campaign program and to speak to a variety of economists, government experts and business executives about the pros and cons

Several advisers said in interviews that Mr. Reich had asked the following people to oversee work in specific areas and present firm policy proposals by the middle of December:

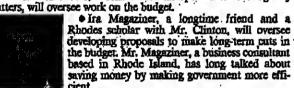


 Lawrence H. Summers, a Harvard economics professor on leave to be chief economist at the World Bank, will oversee work on economic policy, including tax policy and whether fiscal stimu-lus is needed. Mr. Summers is often mentioned as a possible future chairman of the President's Council of Economic Advisers.

 Laura D'Andrea Tyson, a professor of economics and husiness administration at the University of California, Berkeley, will oversee work on policies regarding technology and manufacturing. Professor Tysoo favors a more active approach by government, through increased research spending, for example, to help high-technology · Derek Shearer, a longtime friend and adviser to Mr. Clinton and

an economics professor at Occidental College in Los Angeles, will head the team working on improving education and job training to help increase the nation's competitiveness.

· Letitia Chambers, a consultant who specializes in budgetary matters, will oversee work on the budget.



arter, a Georgetown University lav advised Mr. Clinton on international relations, will develop trade

The advisers interviewed said several other experts would work with Mr. Summers on economic policy. They include Robert Shapiro, an economist at the Progressive Policy Institute; Robert E. Rubin, co-chairman of Goldman Sachs, and Roger Altman, a friend of Mr. Clinton's from their Georgetown University days and now a partner in the Blackstone Group, a New York investment bank.

Quote/Unquote:

Away From Politics

Vice President-elect Al Gore, who joined President-elect Clinton in meetings with congressional leaders: "If you listen carefully, you can hear today the first sounds of gridlock loosening."

(AP)

Burger King Corp. has agreed to settle child-labor charges by paying a \$500,000 fine and creating a system for guarding against future violations. The Labor Department had charged Burger King

in 1990 with violating restrictions on hours for teenagers under 16.

Postmaster General Marvin T. Runyon — declaring that his agency

w rusumaster General Maryon I. Manyon—declaring that his agency is "in a good position to break even this year" despite earlier projections of a \$2 billion deficit — has announced he is ordering more window service at 5,200 post offices and directing the nation's largest post offices to remain open longer during the Christmas mailing season.

Louisiana has convicted o man of violating a law that makes it a crime to expose anyone intentionally to the AIDS virus. Salvadore Gambarella, 28, was accused of exposing his former girlfriend and

Cigarette smoke raises the level of dangerous cholesterol in the hlood of nonsmokers, thus increasing the risk of heart disease, a University of California study has found. The research was hased on laboratory rabbits exposed to smoke from Philip Morris's Mariboro

A Miami district judge has ordered the police to stop rousting homeless people and ordered the city to create two "safe zones" in which the homeless can skeep, bathe and eat without being arrested or bothered by the authorities.

• California faces • \$7.5 billion deficit next year, and the figure could grow to \$9.3 billion, close to the shortfall that caused drastic spending cuts this year, an analyst has found. Among the items

Alaska wildlife officials, trying to tip the balance of nature in favor of moose and caribou, have decided to start shooting wolves from

of moose and cantood, have the attention of wilderness. But some biologists say the state has entered a dangerous phase of "playing God," which will so upset the natural cycles that it will actually produce fewer animals.

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lowering revenues: a snack-tax repeal approved by voters.

their child to the illness because he did not say he was infected.

Foreign Service Pros Are Steaming Over Clinton File Search

By Elaine Sciolino

New York Times Service
WASHINGTON — For almost 90 minutes the State Department

Not since the first days of the Gulf War were so many officials tuned into CNN, this time to hear the acting secretary of state, Law-rence S. Eagleburger, announce the conclusions of a much-awaited in-

ternal investigation. The professional diplomats had been seething for weeks over the way their agency had been used to influence the outcome of the presidential election and then privately relieved as the political appointee responsible for the action, Eliza-beth M. Tamposi, was dismissed.

For career workers in the department, Ms. Tamposi was like Lewis Carroll's Queen of Hearts, a high-level administrator with an offwith-their-heads approach to those around her. In three and a half years as the top consular affairs officer, she dismissed several assistants and publicly reprimanded dizens of others, fueling resent-ment that the inside "profession-als" reserve for the outside political

On Wednesday afternoon, the professionals watched as Mr. Eageburger burned with the indignation of the career foreign service officer that he once was.

"I believe in fact our reputation has been tarnished," Mr. Eagleburger said. "I am sorry it happened. But it did, and now we've

Mr. Eagleburger and his former boss, James A. Baker 3d, could not have been more striking to the professional cadre.

"Baker would have run and had somebody else out in front," said a longtime foreign service officer.

But Mr. Eagleburger's comments had a double edge. As much as he defended the nonpartisan traditions of the department, he also made it clear that he would not push the blame elsewhere, to the White House or the Bush re-election campaign. "Larry was Larry," a State De-

partment official said. "He kept saying he thought it was terrible that the State Department was dragged in the mud. But he didn't make the distinction between us and the politicos." One reason that Mr. Eagleburger

did not do that is that despite his long career as a foreign service officer he has been a political appointee for four years. Foreign service officers also crit-

icized him for not taking bolder and swifter action as soon as he learned of the irregularities and for consulting with President George Bush before dismissing Ms. Tamposi for searching the passport files of Bill Clinton while he was a presidential candidate

Under Ms. Tamposi, a former legislator in New Hampshire and a protègé of the former White House chief of staff, John H. Sununu, the Burean of Consular Affairs became one of the least popular offices in



Elizabeth M. Tamposi, who was dismissed from her job as head of consular affairs at the State Department over the passport scandal.

the department, and some officials assigned to it took lesser jobs to

It is not surprising that when Ms. Tamposi was discharged last month, the initial reaction inside the department was relief.

Gone was the woman who obtained her joh because the White House had ordered it over the obiections of State Department officials and despite the fact that she fumbled the answers to basic questions at her Senate confirmation

Although the Tamposi case is the

most hlatant example of politiciza- and morale throughout the profestion in the department, it reflects an attitude that has tainted the foreign-policy process in the Reagan and Bush administrations.

"This is the culmination of 12 years of politicizing the State De-partment," said Charles William Maynes, editor of Foreign Policy and a former career foreign service

that were dibious, to say the least,

sional corps." Mr. Maynes added that Mr. Bak-

er's move to the White House to run the campaign illustrated how little he cared about the foreign policy mission and the foreign ser-

When asked whether Mr. Baker's move had contributed to an atmosphere in which transgressions like Ms. Tamposi's case could occur. "Career foreign service officers even Mr. Eaglehurger was at a loss were asked to do and say things for words. "I knew this was coming." he said. "I have no idea. I



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Hooked Up by TV, 20,000 Students Rap on Race

By Mary Jordan and Laurie Goodstein Washington Post Service

WASHINGTON - In an unusual town meeting, 20,000 college students were linked nationwide by satellite for a lively exchange with officials here about increasing racial tension on campuses.
At Columbia University in New

York, hundreds of students were protesting a reference by a Nation of Islam official to whites as the "hlue-eyed devil." At George Washington University, the stu-dent association president resigned this month after referring to another student as a "nigger."

Such incidents are typical of those that have resulted in a flurry of seminars and forums across the

country, Wednesday's two-hour gathering Sponsored by the publishers of Black Issues in Higher Education, it featured a talk-show format, with a panel of leading educators field-ing live questions from students and faculty on 215 campuses.

· "I think across the country racial tension is on the rise, both in our society and on college campuses, said William E. Kirwan, president of University of Maryland

"It's a troubling trend," Mr. Kir-wan said, that is based on poor economic conditions and policies under Presidents Ronald Reagan

(Continued from page 1)

Pamela Harriman, the widow of

former Governor W. Averell Harri-

man of New York, who is one of

her party's leading fund-raisers.

To save money, Mr. Clinton chartered his own plane rather than

using a government aircraft. He

turned down the chance to stay at

Blair House, the presidential guest

quarters, but chose to stop instead

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Abraham Lincoln and Andrew

Jackson and more recently Mr.

Carter used the technique to reach

the White House, and now Mr.

Clinton has ridden it out of the

rampant, he hardly wants people to dential."

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tion and desegregation.

Even as the much-publicized movie "Malcolm X" was opening nationally, several panelists said more of the college curriculum should be focused on heroes and histories of all peoples.

At College Park, Maryland, Mr. Kirwan told the audience, grants have been given recently to faculty members who spent the summer "transforming" courses to include more women and minorities. The increase in campus tension

coincides with the increasing oumber of minorities enrolling in colleges and the growing strength and demands of racial and ethnic clubs. 'If someone called one black in

the '60s a name, what was he going to do?" asked a panelist, Julian Bond, a former Georgia state senator and moderator of the television program "America's Black Forum." "He felt helpless." Now groups of blacks can take up the cause, he said.

graduate studies at North Carolina nine-tails on our backs." State University, spoke of "the evolution of student power."

PERILS: Mr. Outside Comes Inside, but How Far?

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A graduate of Georgetown, Yale
Law School and Oxford, to start

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lus changes overnight. After months of looking for a man on a white horse, the electorate sudden-

y starts wondering how he mea-sures up to the dignity of the White House, and the symbolism that worked in one context can easily

"It was fine for Jimmy to spend

the campaign talking about how he wasn't R lawyer and wasn't from

But there are perils in hanging on

While college students in the 1970s and 1980s were largely invisible, they have come forward in this decade, Mr. Anderson said. How-ever, he added, hlacks, Asians, His-whiskey, the wine and all of the panics women and other groups ills."

and George Bush to distance the generally have failed to form coali-government from affirmative ac-

At Columbia, Karla Lema, president of the student council, said Wednesday that viewing the school as "one big community" was a mis-perception. Rather, she said, "it is a lot of different communities," with constant tension that erupts periodically, as it has since Nov. 9,

On that night, Khallid Mohammad, a spokesman for the Nation of Islam, spoke on campus. Each night since then, protests or counterprotests have occurred.

Invited by the Black Student Oranization to speak about Malcolm dressed the white students in attendance in bitter, mocking tones, often directly addressing Jewish students who had entered the room after attending a protest outside against his appearance.

He referred to white people as "blue-cycd devil" and "cracker," saying: "You earned it, from the James Anderson, dean of under- cracking of the whip and the cat-o'-

"I will always call you a crack-

Drugs and alcohol are vices promoted by whites, Mr. Mohammad told the audience. The white man

So Mr. Chinton took a risk when

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through the television pictures that the event generated, in calling at-tention to "the other Washington."

But did it look too much like a

Clinton? Worst of all, did it have a

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It is not easy to turn one's self

from critic into commander in chief without lonking phony or shallow. In 1969, shortly after taking of-fice, Mr. Nixon visited the section

of Washington defaced in riots the

year before. He promised prompt

action to improve things. But the

same day, he endorsed preventive

detention for hard-core criminals.

and many saw the visit as a mere cover for the anti-crime measure.

Mr. Clinton will have moments like that. The big questions are, how many and how long will they

In a previous appearance at Co-lumbia, Mr. Mohammad had re-nearly one in four minority stuemerging" and forming separate ferred to the school as "Jewniver-circles, he said. sity" and the city as "Jew York.

Jack Greenberg, a dean and for-mer chief counsel for the NAACP Legal Defense Fund, is the only Columbia official who has spoken publicly about the controversy. Last Sunday, the student council passed a resolution condemning him for contributing to "negative energy" by writing in the student oewspaper that inviting people who insult others is irresponsible.

The Carnegie Foundation reported last year that about onefourth of university and college presidents said racial tension was a moderate to major problem.

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Dorothy Kirsten Dies at 82, Soprano Sang at Met 30 Years

By Allan Kozinn New York Times Service Dorothy Kirsten, 82, an American lyric soprano who sang leading roles at the Metropolitan Opera for 30 years, died Wednesday of probms resulting from a stroke in Los

At the height of her career, in the 1950s and 1960s, Miss Kirsten apepealed not only to opera fans, but also to a broader public that knew her from ber radio and TV appear-tances or from films, "The Great "Caruso," with Mario Lanza, and "Mr. Music," with Bing Crosby. Oo the opera stage, her repertory can from staples such as Mimi in Puccini's "La Bohème" to comparartive rarities such as the title role in Charpentier's "Louise." Io her concert and TV appearances, she sang Theater and popular songs as well as opera arias, and she co-starred with Frank Sinatra on the radio show "Your Hil Parade."

She toured Europe and during ther years at the Met sang most of the important Puccini roles. Born into a musical family in Montclair, New Jersey, she was drawn to music and acting early in Milky Way, the mass of the cosmos life, but did not set her sights on an and the origin of comets, died Nov. operatic career until she had 12 in Leiden, Netherlands, after

dance orchestras.

1943, she had ber own radio program, "Keepsakes."

era debut, in "La Bohème" on Dec. 1, 1945, was a critical success. Jan H. Oort, 92,

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Panel Urges New Path in Space Program

By Kathy Sawyer

WASHINGTON — A panel of experts recommended Thursday that the air force assume sole responsibility for developing an allpurpose national launch system called the "Spacelifter" by the end of the decade. It would phase out the shuttle fleet "at the earliest opportunity." The report is aimed at ending the

deadlock that has developed between the administration and the Congress over the most pressing issue facing the space program: lack of modern transportation into

peared in the leading role of Vice President-elect Al Gore has criticized the administration's handling of the issue, but policy analysts said the report, commissioned brain tumors and professor emeriby the National Space Council untus of neurology at Yale Medical School, died of a stroke Nov. 11 in der Vice President Dan Quayle, was bipartisan and should be useful to the Clinton administration.

Significantly, the report does not call for a large, heavy-lift vehicle of the Saturn 5 moon-rocket class, which Mr. Gore and other critics have called unrealistic. It focuses instead on development of lowercost, medium-size rockets that could satisfy virtually all known

cession of studies has warned, the shuttle fleet is too costly and fragile a system to dominate the space program much longer. The first shuttle flew in 1981.

But the report acknowledges that some of its recommendations involving the shuttle "will be contro-

The report's proposed launching system would be a clean break from a troubled program that the National Space Council has advocated since 1990 but that Congress has refused to finance.

That program has been managed jointly by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration and the

The recommendations of the special task force of the Vice President's Space Policy Advisory Board, led by a former air force secretary, Edward C. Aldridge Jr.,

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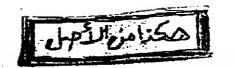
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Kirk Fordice, governor of Mississippi,

nation. Really? Things may be different in

Mississippi, but in Washington, as you step

over the forms of people sleeping on side-walk grates or huddled at the top of the

downtown Metro escalators, you may see

reason to doubt it. There are plenty of

rooms in the surrounding inns, to borrow the language of a familiar seasonal story,

but the rates start at more than \$100 a night.

and negotiating, the city has finally found a site in Ward 3 to serve as a temporary

shelter for homeless people. That would

presumably gratify Governor Fordice, as a

man who strongly upholds Christian values.

The shelter will open next month, if certain

legal quibbles can be resolved, to receive up

to 50 people on those nights when the

temperature drops below 32 degrees Fahr-

enheit (zero centigrade). At 33 degrees they

can get along in the fresh air. Whether this

rule fully meets the requirements of a Chris-

tian nation is a question that we leave to Mr.

Dealing with its poorer neighbors is al-

ways a special concern for a Christian na-

tion. Unless the Supreme Court gets busy,

Fordice and others qualified to discuss it.

After 22 months of searching, quarreling



common goals we supposedly share.

In the folk tale "The Belling of the Cat," the mice agree that all will be safer if the cat people and dumping them back in their impoverished island on grounds that they are not genuine refugees but only bungry people trying to escape starvation. Perhaps Governor Fordice will want to address the Haitian policy the next time be gets onto the subject of national Christianity. But possibly he was only referring to

the U.S. Coast Guard will spend the coming

Advent season picking up Haitian boat

ethnic and political Christianity, which has nothing to do with the Gospels or moral conduct. Governor Carroll A. Campbell of South Carolina, sharing the microphone with him at the Republican governors' conference, hastily suggested adding "Judeo." as in "Judeo-Christian." To that Governor Fordice stonily replied, "If I wanted to do that I would have done it."

The phrase "Christian nation" carries a heavy hint that the country belongs to some of its citizens but not others - an ugly thought that has frequently led to even uglier acts. That is the politics of exclusion, artempting to cut large categories of people out of the process. It is a strange way to begin rebuilding the strength of a party that in the recent election got 38 percent of the vote. - THE WASHINGTON POST.

A Vacancy in Moscow

A 'Christian Nation'?

Just as the political struggle over reform in Russia is reaching a fever pitch, U.S. Ambassador Robert Strauss has decided to come home. Whatever his reasons for leaving Moscow, Mr. Strauss feels be can "do more good" for the Russians from his office in Washington. That is certainly worth trying. And one of his biggest jobs, be wisely says, would be to lower expectations in the United States about what the new Russia can quickly accomplish.

But what a terrible moment for the United States to be left ambassador-less in beleaguered Moscow!

An ambassador of stature and experience is desperately needed - to reassure Russia's hard-pressed reformers that they have American hacking, and to direct Western aid and advice where they are needed most. An ambassador could also encourage Russia's leaders to back away from the precipice of hyperinflation. And a new envoy could wrap up a treaty to codify deep cuts

in U.S. and Russian strategic nuclear arms. These and other issues require urgent attention; they will not wait for the U.S. government to complete its leisurely transition, President George Bush and Presidentelect Bill Clinton need to agree on a new ambassador -or at least a high-level interim replacement — to dispatch to Moscow now,

- THE NEW YORK TIMES.

A Windfall for Nixon

A federal court in Washington adds injury to insult by ruling that Richard Nixon is entitled to payment for documents seized when he was forced from the White House. including the notorious incriminating tapes. The insult is that Mr. Nixon wins legal title to those documents - records from an office whose trust he violated. The injury is that U.S. taxpayers must pay for documents which, by any fair view of the law, they already own.

How did the appeal court in Washington reach this ludicrous result? Since all presidents have asserted title to their papers, the judges reasoned, "Mr. Nixon had a wellgrounded expectation of ownership" of ma-

terial that could bring millions at auctions. Over the years, presidents have managed to establish legal claim to their papers chiefly because they possessed them when they left office. Rather than fight with departing presidents, officials negotiated for limited access. But those deals never settled the legal ownership. Even if one concedes the dubious argument that most presidents had clear title to documents depicting their public business, Mr. Nixon conspicuously lacks

a right to expect financial gain from the papers he generated as president. He was the only president ever named an unindicted co-conspirator: the only president to quit while being pursued by law enforcement officials and Congress: the only president to pay damages for violating

a citizen's individual rights; the only president to have claims of executive privilege rejected by the Supreme Court; the only president whose misdeeds forced the impounding of White House documents.

These are the archives that Mr. Nixon tried to cart off from the White House after he resigned in disgrace in 1974. The special Watergate prosecutor froze them in place until Congress could order them impounded. Mr. Nixon sued, saying that he alone of all presidents was getting punitive treatment. In 1977 the Supreme Court disagreed, finding him "a legitimate class of one" deserving of emergency action, but leaving open the ques-

tion of legal title and compensation.

This ruling means that Mr. Nixon will still be very much with us for some time. He will be around to argue in a lower court over the dollar value of the papers and tapes. How much for the "smoking gun" discussion in which he prodded the CIA to help him cover up a burglary? What will you bid for the 18-minute crasure of an Oval Office

conversation just days after the burglary? The constitution's Fifth Amendment requires "just compensation" when government takes private property for a public purpose. The Justice Department, which so far has resisted Mr. Nixon's further unjust enrichment, needs to seek Supreme Court review to prevent paying the former president for things that never were his.

-THE NEW YORK TIMES.

Other Comment

'The Lone French Knight'

The GATT accord could produce \$200 hillion in extra world trade, and France would be among those profiting. But the price for this would be the liquidation of tens of thousands of farms, and the loss of major parts of the export market.

That is a lot - ton much in fact. The new European agricultural policy accepted hy the government already promises big losses to farmers. Instead of helping agriculture with price supports, the new policy would help with support to farmers, including payments for them to produce less. The beneficiaries: American agricultural exporters, assured of a greater part of the market. American pressure has been felt on this central point for six years. And it is there that the European Community has given in, and the lone French knight cannot maintain its illusions much longer.

- Le Figaro (Paris).

We call the Europeans our "allies." This reference is an increasingly outdated relic of the Cold War. The hitter trade dispute now raging between America and Europe merely captures a larger reality: Western Europe is so self-absorbed that it is aggravating the conflicts of the post-Cold War world. An alliance presumes common goals. In practice. Europe gives only lip service to the

- Robert J. Samuelson (Newsweek).

A Bell for the Serbian Cat?

is required to wear a bell - but no mouse is

found to bell the cat. The member states of NATO have never doubted that Europe would be safer if Serbia were denied the matériel it needs to conduct its aggression against Bosnia, but like the mice they have

declined to take the necessary action. On Monday the UN Security Council voted to impose a naval blockade on Yugo-slavia (Serbia and Montenegro), providing that military power could be used to enlorce the trade sanctions imposed on Serbia last May. The key question is: by means of whose military? Kicking a regional problem upstairs to the United Nations can be a way

of avoiding it. This time, however, a European question may get a European answer. The Western European Union is expected to announce Friday that its Adriatic warships will impose the blockade. NATO, after studiously avoiding any Balkan engagement, is about to begin discussions on participating in the blockade. And the United States is prepared to press for a total blockade of Serbia if

the naval blockade fails to halt smuggling. It remains to be seen whether the new measures will bell the cat. The "ethnie cleansing" of Bosnia-Herzegovina is an exceedingly ominous precedent in a world of ethnically heterogenous states.

- Los Angeles Times. Since July, Western warships have been sailing in the Adrianc with no task other than to note the names of all commercial vessels thought to be breaking the embargo imposed on Serbia and Montenegro. It has taken the civilized world four months to realize that such an exercise is nonsense. Never has the Serbian army been better supplied with

weapons and ammunition. - Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung (Frankfurt).

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OPINION

The West Will Pay if Boris Yeltsin Fails

WOODCLIFF LAKE, New Jersey - President-elect Bill Clinton deserves high marks for aggressively addressing a number of important issues during the transition period. But, as was the case during the campaign, the most important issue since the end of World War

Il has received minimal attention. It may be politically shrewd to give domestic policy, as it affects an economy just beginning to recover from recession, a higher priority than foreign policy. But the collapse of Boris Yeltsin's pro-Western, democratic Russian government would have a far greater impact on the American economy than anything the new administration could do at home.

The Yeltsin government is in mortal danger.
The National Salvation Front, an unboly alliance

Yeltsin is a skillful politician and formidable statesman.

of ex-Communists and ultra-nationalists. has boldly demanded Mr. Yeltsin's resignation, a return to authoritarian rule and restoration of the Soviet Union within its 1991 borders. That would be a prescription for the start of Cold War II.

The peace dividend, which the Clinton administration is counting on to help finance its domestic policies, will be down the tube. Instead of cutting the defense budget, it will be necessary to increase defense spending by billions of dollars.

It has been projected that the United States over the next 10 years can save between \$250 billion and \$300 billion in defense expenditures if present trends continue. A new Russian nationalist authoritarian government, heavily con-trolled by the military and shorn of the failed faith of Communism, would be a greater threat to the forces of peace and freedom in the world than the old Soviet totalitarianism. What are the chances that the Yeltsin govern-

ment will survive? On the minus side, Russia is plagued by massive corruption and runaway inflation. Bloody ethnic conflicts are on the rise. The gridlock in Moscow between Mr. Yeltsin's cabinet and the heavily Communist purflements he inherited from the Soviet era is much worse than anything ever witnessed in Washington.

By Richard Nixon

On the plus side, Mr. Yeltsin has proved to be a skillful politician and formidable statesman. His popularity, at a time when his country is suffering not just from a recession but from a deep depression, is still above 50 percent,

Russia is a rich country; we are not dealing here with a nuclear-armed Bangladesh. Ninetyfive percent of the Russian people are literate, and 90 percent of the Russian work force has graduated from high school.

The press is free, and Mr. Yeltsin has acted as its greatest defender against undue interference from both conservatives in the parliament and his own government. There is considerable pro-

gress in overall judiciary reform. Most important, in foreign policy, vis-à-vis both the West and the newly independent post-Soviet states, Mr. Yeltsin has consistently acted with enlightened moderation. He needs American help and he deserves it.

It is essential that the United States be understanding and tolerant as he tries to find a new way of ruling the country through a compromise with the centrist forces organized under the um-hrella of the Civic Union. I personally know some of the top leaders in this diverse coalition. While questioning many of the current govern-ment tactics, they have a fundamental commitment to democracy and a free market economy and are loyal to Mr. Yeltsin as the Russian president. If he makes a compromise with the Civie Union, there is no need to panie and to perceive it as a mortal blow to the Russian

democratie experiment. One of the most effective ways to help Mr. Yeltsin survive is to champion the rights of the 25 million Russian-speaking people in the Balric and the other post-Soviet states — both bilateral-

ly and in international forums.

The Russian people should be able to feel that their human rights are a priority for American diplomacy. This will be a constructive way to respond to xenophobic Russian nationalists who are paranoid and suspicious of the West and itly opposed to Mr. Yeltsin.

معاسعان عالم المسالم المعاسمة it receives a major new economic assistance package. The Freedom Support Act was a positive first step, but it has been overtaken by events. Urgent action on several fronts is required

 The \$80 billion debt that Mr. Yeltsin inherited from Mikhail Gorbachev must be rescheduled for 15 years as Mr. Yeltsin has requested. There must be a substantial bridge loan from Western governments to help the Russian people through a cruel, cold winter and to assist a transition from a command to a free market economy that is unprecedented in a major country.

 Russia needs massive investment from the private sector in the West. Government aid is limited by budgets. Investment from the private sector is limited only by opportunity. If Russia adopts the same legal guarantees for private property as we have in the West, it has been estimated that \$300 billion would be invested over the next five years, dwarfing the \$25 billion in Western government aid currently allotted.

 As Senator Sam Nunn has recommended, responsibility for the aid program should be given to one high-level individual reporting di-rectly to the president who would act as the principal coordinator of all U.S. government efforts. This individual should be of sufficient stature that he can talk to Mr. Yeltsin and to

Western leaders as an equal None of these things will happen unless the president plays a direct role. Only he can per-suade the Europeans to accept debt relief, force the American bureaucracy to shape up and get

Congress to approve foreign aid appropriations.

If Mr. Yelisin fails, we will again live in a dangerous world with the threat of nuclear war hanging over our heads. The wave of freedom sweeping the world will ebb, and America could get caught in the undertow. If Mr. Yeltsin surrives, and freedom and democracy succeed in Russia, we will live in a safer world.

We will also live in a richer world. A vigorous free-enterprise economy in Russia will mean hil-lions of dollars in trade and hundreds of thousands of jobs for American workers.

We will live in a freer world because the success of democracy and the free markets in Russia will be an example for China and other dictatorships around the world to follow.

Former President Novan to humanary chairman of the Fund for Democracy and Development. He contributed this comment to The New York Times.

involve themselves in that process.

The Republican Party's Road Goes Up From Here

By John Ashcroft The writer, o Republican, is governor of Missouri.

J EFFERSON CITY, Missouri — We may not care much for how we got here, but the Republican Party is entering a period of healthy renewal. With apologies to my newly pro-minent Razorback neighbor, we are up to the challenge of making a silk urse out of this sow's ear of defeat. The key to our success will be found in answering simple questions of where, when and what.

Where: Courthouses and statehouses precede the White House. Republican domination of the presidency has dimmed our recognition that all politics is local and that the best government is local as well. Republicans must repledge allegiance to the principle that constituted much of the appeal, if not the reality, of the Ross Perot campaign: Bottom-up, not top-down. Renewed emphasis on local and state elections will enrich our

numbers and our ideas.
That renewal already is under way.

PARIS - Well before the latest

I ridiculously dangerous trade flare-up over oilseeds and white

wine, French-American relations

There have been cyclical recur-

rences of strain and reconciliation ever since Charles de Gaulle returned

to power in 1958. The odd thing this

time is how narrow, if intense, the

antagonism appears. There isn't any wave of anti-Americanism in France.

farmers; nor is there any anti-French campaign in the United States. The

onblics are not involved, and people

But the two bureaucracies, jointly

engaged in so many efforts around

the world as well as in direct bilateral

issues, have taken to snapping at each other instead of talking. Both sides

profess amazement at and distrust of

each other's policies, but they do not

Domestic politics, raw-edged in

France, accounts for some of the spit-

ting match. But it just isn't true any

longer that a French politician wins

votes by thumbing his nose at Ameri-

on the Maastricht treaty for Europe-

an union, advocates argued - quite

falsely - that America and Japan

would be gleeful to see it defeated

because they fear a united Europe.

The implication was: Sock one to the

United States by saving "yes." It had

Le Monde, dean of French news-

papers, casually commented that the likelihood of President-elect Bill

Clinton's paying much less attention to foreign affairs might be all to the

good because it would permit "the liberation of Europe." This is a

widespread reflex among insiders

who do not stop to remember what

no noticeable impact.

During the referendum campaign

ca. The public sees no point to it.

seem to ask what is really meant.

despite provocative antics by some

went quietly cour.

get along quite nicely.

Much of the success (yes, I said success) of the Republican effort this year can be seen in important local gains, In Illinois, Governor Jim Edgar was given a Republican Senate for the first time in 18 years. Michigan's newly elected Republican House majority could provide Governor John Engler with the critical mass needed to enact his agenda for growth and change. A total of nine state legislative chambers changed

control into Republican hands. When: There's no time like the present. Instead of an inordinate focus on the 1996 presidential sweepstakes, the Republican Party needs to concentrate on immediate state and local races including next year's Virginia and New Jersey gubernatorial elec-tions. Just as the 1991 Pennsylvania

France, America: Talk, Don't Snipe

By Flora Lewis

"the liberation of Europe" meant to

Americans in two world wars. It is a

chilling screech, but they don't hear

it, or really mean it.

The new round of disaffection is primarily another result of the great

changes in Europe in the last three

years: opening of the East, unifica-

tion of Germany, collapse of the Soviet Union. Both Paris and Wash-

ington have been slow to grapple

with the implications and how to go

about organizing a new basis for

his impulsive way, came up with

some ideas that seemed aimed at

driving America from European in-

volvement, although French offi-

cials insisted that they were really

only lnoking ahead so as not to be

caught short when the United States

— "Inevitably," they said — decides

Mr. Mitterrand's plan for a vague-

ly defined "confederation of Eu-rope" crashed on launch. The call

for reinforcement of the Western

European Union as a strictly Euro-

pean defense organization got fur-ther, but only after France's part-

ners insisted that it must be a

France has impeded efforts to broaden and redefine NATO's role,

but the United States has failed to

come up with a clear idea of its own.

On the U.S. side, the Pentagon

rnbbed nerves with first an attack on

the WEU and then a cockamamy

scenario of future threats urging

that no other power or group be

enabled to challenge America's lone

global superpower status. Washing-

ton gulped and discounted the non-

so that wasn't hard.

supplement to NATO, not a rival.

President François Mitterrand, in

international order.

to withdraw."

Senate race jump-started the Democratic engine, Republican gubernato-rial victories in two key states would What: A grass-roots agenda for

prosperity.

The question of what the Republican Party should offer America is receiving the greatest attention today. Ultimately it is a question that needs to be answered by the millions of voters who are the Republican Party.

To win elections, a large number of adherents have to do more than just vote. This year not enough Republicans did. The Republican Party needs to shake itself loose from top-down management, undergo a grass-roots renewal and adopt a vigorous, posi-tive agenda that flows from the priortties, views and values of citizens who

team, but it is preserved han as important pieces of evidence for the

Underlying all this is a French de-

termination to retain standing on the world scene. De Gaulle defined

French grandeur and independence as resisting Washington. But the end of the Cold War left no sense in the

pretension of being "a bridge" be-tween East and West. The force de

frappe lost its political-symbolic weight as the equalizer in the French-German relation after unification

and the collapse of the Soviet Union.

know that their future influence must

come through Enropean union, and they want U.S. partnership to bal-

ance Germany. They admit, in rueful

privacy, that European initiative requires U.S. leadership, vide the Yu-

goslav fiasco. But they are super-sen-

sitive to any sign of U.S. dictation.

Something has to be done soon

about the security concerns of Cen-

tral Europe, and it would best be

done by giving Poland, Hungary, the

Czechs and perhaps the Slovaks an

intermediate connection to NATO

short of full participation but clearly

more than mere consultation. Trou-

bles are brewing around Hungary that could be much worse than Yn-

goslavia, and borders should be

guaranteed. That will take French

and American accord, not the cur-

rent bickering that weakens the ca-

On the big questions, basic inter-

ests are the same, if only the two sides

would stop sneering and listen to each other. The new Washington ad-

ministration should clear the under-

brush and promote candid working

relations. The quarrels are petty pos-

turing, but the stakes are high, for all

of Europe and the United States.

pacity for alliance decision.

French leaders and strategists

The question of whether the Democrats are "new" or just slick will be answered soon, but it will not be enough for Republicans merely to oppose their prescriptions however unhealthy they are. Our party needs to frame its priorities more in terms of what we are for rather than what we are against.

That should not be a difficult task. Evidence from this election is that most voters favor positions fundamental to Republican tradition. Exit polls consistently reflected the desire of voters to limit government and taxes. The Republican philosophic foundation is secure and

trusted by Americans. We should build on that foundation. Family budgets are and will remain the issue of preeminent importance to Republicans and all Americans. We must advance a bold agenda for economic growth through less governmental interference in busilikely to present an increasingly sharp contrast to Democrats who are tax connoisseurs before elections and

tax gluttons once in office.
Unfortunately, the Democrats' appetite for taxes never addresses the most substantial long-term threat to our economy — the burgeoning na-tional debt. Our party must develop a workable plan for deficit reduction, including capping certain entitle-ments. It must further describe a comprehensively restructured budget process. A line-item veto and balanced budget requirement are vital.

This past election concluded a campaign that surprisingly found candidates from both sides reciting the virtue of strengthening families and abandoning a welfare system that admittedly entraps, rather than clevates, the disadvantaged. The Republican Party must continue to convert this awareness to an agenda for strong families, home ownership, em-ployment and independence. There is no political sense in abandoning our stance on social issues just as the "new Democrats" are working to

sound like Republicans. A laser of focused scrutiny now rests on the party that controls the Valte House and Congress. Excuses based on a divided government are invalid. The electorate is demanding performance - performance in man-aging an economy and a world in

unprecedented transition.

Never has there been a time so right for the basic Republican tenet of providing a government that al-lows individuals the opportunity and freedom to reach the maximum of their God-given potentials. By returning to our roots, locally and philosophically, we can flourish as a party of the people.

The Washington Post.

U.S. Forces Should Go To Somalia

By Leslie H. Gelb

NEW YORK — "If the Somali war chiefs read in the newspapers that U.S. or UN forces are coming to their country to blow their heads off, will they start slaughtering reher workers or start behaving?" asked a senior Bush administration official Neither he nor his colleagues have any

idea. But they will soon find out. Key Bush aides gather in the White House this Friday to tell the president that he should not duck the mass slaughter and starvation of Somalia's civil war and then dump the problem on Bill Clinton. They will urge him to energize the United Nations now to provide more food, more transport and, most importantly, more troops with more powerful weapons and a mandate to be aggressive—using U.S.

forces for logistical support only.

For many following the Somali crisis, this plan does not go far or fast enough. Some, like Senator Nancy Kassebaum, would work through the United Nations but stiffen UN forces with U.S. firepower. Many others, including disaster relief experts like Fred Cuny, feel that the situation is so dire and the United Nations so slow and ineffectual that U.S. forces should intervene immediately with-

out waiting for UN approval. My instincts are that the Bush team is being too slow and too cau-tious — and that many thousands more will die while the United States fiddles with the United Nations. I would start with the Kassebaum approach and see if the United Nations s willing to act swiftly and decisively. If not, I would go with the Cury

Administration officials and Senator Kassebaum share one good point. The United States cannot simply dispatch forces and ignore the Security Council, Washington has been trying to nurture the UN peacekeeping role for two years now, and properly so.
I would like nothing better than for

the United Nations to do the job it should be doing in Somalia. But the organization has shown almost no terest in the Somali nightmare. Its inefficient bureaucracy is already spottering under the load of a dozen mostly new peacekeeping operations.

Even if the United Nations does

its act together somewhat, member countries are not likely to give UN forces in Somalia the necessary freedom to fight. As of now, the 500 Pakistanis already there and the 3,000 more promised can fire only if fired upon; that is insufficient. So are the light weapons authorized for them. Yet UN officials and members bes-

itate to go further, Interfering massively without host government approval and without a cease-fire would violate UN dogma. But legalistic scruples make no sense in Somalia which has no government and is in a state of anarchy. Even if the Security Council over-

comes such nitpicking, the countries

fight. The Egyptians, Canadians and Belgians, who have offered to fill the additional 3,000 "guard" billets, do not seem keen about combat. It has been weeks since they volunteered; their soldiers are not near departure. This is where the Kassebaum approach comes in. Even if the United Nations does give the green light for tougher military action, she antici-

risking combat, especially without direct U.S. help. If so, the United States should volunteer its own forces. More likely, however, the United Nations will just dither. In that case, bring on the Cuny plan. Before work-ing in Somalia, Mr. Cuny was deeply involved in Operation Provide Comfort, which protected the Kurds in northern Iraq against Saddam Hus-sein and fed them. His plan for the Somalis worked for the Kurds against a far more formidable foe than the Somali war chiefs - with few U.S. troops, with little bloodshed and without the United States sink-

ing into a military quagmire.

Mr. Cuny wants U.S. forces to set up a security zone in southern Somawhere the starvation is most severe. He thinks that the or can be done to more than 2,500 U.S. Marines with air and naval support plus about 1,000 troops from other countries. "We can't impose a peace," he sensibly acknow-ledges, "but we can create a safe haven to allow the voluntary relief organizations to strike at the heart of the fam-

ine." Conscience demands no less.

Bush administration officials already admit they need a "shoot-tofeed" policy. Now they should act on what many of them privately believe - America's own forces must do the shooting, and, if the United Nations dawdies, go it alone.

The New York Times,

IN OUR PAGES: 100, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

1892: Vatican Politics

PARIS - It is always difficult to know what is going on at the Vatican
the best guarded of all palaces and it is always hazardous to attempt to find a reason for the action of the Holy Father. The Holy See has aiways in view its successors of half a century or five centuries hence, and takes its measures with deliberation. Nevertheless, it appears certain that Leo XIII intends to follow up the policy of friendship with France which he inaugurated two years ago and which he has since pursued with a prodence that inspires respect even

1917: Swiss Disorder

among his adversaries.

ZURICH - The military authorities have the situation well in hand. More than 100 arrests have been made, especially among the Socialists. Many German deserters and Germans who have recently become naturalized Swiss also were arrested. A military procla-

mation forbids all meetings in public places or in private grounds. Public speeches are forbidden. The revolutionary movement is believed to be a premeditated and methodically orga-nized German plan and the pacifist propaganda but a pretext.

1942: Russian Stalwarts MOSCOW - [From our New York

edition:] A counter-attacking Red Army killed 5,000 Germans in a battle lasting several days outside Ordzhonikidze, northern entrance to the Georgian military highway leading through the Caucasus Mountains, the Soviets announced last night [Nov. 19]. The regular midnight war bulletin told of stalwart Russian fighting at all other key sectors of the long front, particularly Stalingrad, where six German attacks were repulsed. In one sector of the Volga River city the Germans "succeeded in occupying a few demolished houses at a cost of great losses, but this was the only slight Nazi gain."

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Don't Confuse the Voters' Verdict With History's

WASHINGTON — No sooner bad the polls closed on George Bush, confirming him for all time as a loser, than the trashing of George Bush reached a final frenzy. True, on Jan. 20, moved by the majesty of a stately presidential transition, the press will be full of sentimental guff about George Bush's grace, dignity, etc. The fallen president will be more pitied than pilloried. But not quite yet. For now, the election results have sanc-

tioned one last kick in the groin. The New Republic, for example, celebrated the election returns with a vitriolic stream of abuse for Mr. Bush and all his works: "Good riddance to George Bush, to his negligence, reckless-ness and cynicism" and to his "clods, mediocriues, blue-baired bigots, egomaniacs, suck-ups, empty suits and do-nothings."

A more tempered but still fatal rush to judgment came from the columnist Michael Kinsley: "Bush is doomed to be remembered as a

The Clinton chronicler Sidney Blumenthal needed but a week to conclude that Mr. Bush, a "silkstocking mugwump," must now be compared to that trinity of Republican failures. Dewey, Hoover and is no proof of fitness. (Hitler got 31

By Charles Krauthammer

slights Taft."
Much post-election commentary had a similarly mean and dismissive tone, justified by Mr. Bush's miserable 38 percent of the vote. Why? In a democracy, electoral

numbers are supposed to decide a winner. They are not the historical arbiter of the goodness, rightness and fitness of the candidates. Take Ross Perot. He did far bet-

ter than expected, getting 19 percent of the vote, the highest third party vote in 80 years. Now, a mere nine days earlier he had elaborated a bizarre tale of plots and conspiracies, of dogs-oo-the-prowl and daughters-in-peril that raised serious questions about the man's grip on reality. Yet because he comes m at 19 percent of the vote, he undergoes instant rehabilitation. He is back — back as a national figure, back as a force to be reckoned with by the new president, back as a potential candidate for 1996.

Does 19 percent erase the epi-sode of the doctored photograph of his daughter? Does it cancel the lunar thinking? Nineteen percent of the vote is an achievement, but it

Taft, except that "the comparison percent.) It is no cure for paranoia. The tyranny of numbers can ioflate a reputation. It can also de-

flate. Take George Bush. Yes, only 38 percent of Americans were for him at the end. But if we were to judge Harry Truman by the poll numbers at the end of his term — 32 percent - we should deem his idency a dismal failure.

Mr. Bush's was oot a failed presidency, but a completed one. History called upoo him to do two things: to close out the Cold War and thwart the ambitions of a reckless tyrant in the Gulf. He did both rather well.

He was not terribly creative in closing out the Cold War, but he

did not need to be. The time called for restraint. When your adversary is committing suicide, you get out of the way. Mr. Bush made his share of tactical errors, such as holding on to Mikhail Gorbachev for too long. But the wisdom of his overall policy - the centerpiece of which was the reunification of Germany within NATO - is evidenced by its success. The Cold War ended on terms astonishingly favorable to the West and to the democratic idea.

As for the Gulf, it is hard to imagine another contemporary American figure doing what Mr. Bush did: mobilize a reluctant country and a recalcitrant world to defeat Saddam Hussein in war. Mr. Bush did not complete the job, and

Some Nice Guys Shouldn't Finish First

GEORGE BUSH, for whatever reason, has always drawn a sharp line in his own mind between the responsibilities of campaigning for office and the responsibilities of holding and discharging office. In the presidential election, Mr. Bush finally fell victim to his own trivialization of politics and campaigns.

Having run on a pro-flag, anti-

prison-furlough platform in 1988, he had no ideas and no domestic mandate when communism collapsed and the economy soured the 1988 campaign had evaded most of the real issues. Mr. Bush tested voters' natience

with trivialization again this year. But he had gone to the poisoned well once too often. The lesson: You can't treat campaigns as so many doormats to muddy up in preparation for strutting on the red carpets of the White House.

And yet, it is difficult to write off the George Bush who at times performed gracefully and professionally, "Take it easy on George," an old acquaintance of the president's told me. "The election's over, and he really is a nice guy."

I have no doubt this is true. But

politics is full of nice guys. And, as William Sloan Coffin once said, in public life there is a vital difference between a nice guy and a good man. If we must choose, give me

the good man every time.

— Edwin M. Yoder Jr.
in The Washington Post.

it ought not obscure the fact that almost single-handedly and against the odds he averted the nightmare of a nuclear-armed, bottomlessly wealthy, overtly aggressive power at the heart of the Gulf.

Mr. Bush was born - and trained - for these two jobs. But only these two. By the end of four years, there was nothing left for him to do. He had, in effect. worked himself out of a job. So the Cold War president was retired. leaving the new world to more imaginative successors.

The new world, as Bill Clinton rightly pointed out, is one of domestic reconstruction and rethought foreign policy. The American peo-ple in their wisdom decided that George Bush was not the man for the job. They are probably right. tAlthough whether Mr. Clinton is the man remains to be seen.) But that is not a definition of failure.

A failed president is one who, like Woodrow Wilson, advances a dream and fails to enact it. Or who, like Lyndon Johnson, succeeds in getting done what he wants — say, prosecuting the Vietnam War — and bas the policy prove catastrophic. Mr. Bush bad no dreams. He left no agenda unenacted. In fact, he had no agenda. He considered the president a steward whose job it was to deal wisely with what came.

What came for George Bush were two great challenges. He met them. That he had no further ambiuon - no further vision - for his country or his presidency is his tragedy. It is testimony to his limited talents and fixed borizons. It is also the reason his country turned him out of office. The voters' judgment, however, is not to be confused with history's. It may suit partisan journalism to equate losing with failure, but history does not follow the polls.

Washington Post Writers Group

What Are We Waiting For?

By Vivianne Schnitzer

tombstones in Eisenstadt's Jewish cemetery that made me afraid - a fear bordening on physical pain I had never felt in all my years in Austria. This is how my father must have felt before Knstallnachi, a half a century ago.

In Vienna, it is whispered that Orthodox Jews are being spat on in the streets again, their side-

MEANWHILE locks being pulled, and that taxi drivers are refusing to transport

Orthodox men in castans. These affronts were aimed at Jews who were their religion on their sleeves. As an assimilated Jew, I could reassure myself that they wouldn't affect me.

But the story of the swastikas in Eisenstadt was somehow different. I heard about it on the radio. as I was taking my daughters to the Jewish day school in Vienna - a school surrounded by police and video cameras, as if it were in Beirut, In that moment I felt terribly vulgerable. I asked myself. what am I waiting for, why am I still in Austria? But I always seem to find new excuses.

My immobility reminds me of an old story in our family. My great-grandmother Luise adamantly refused in 1939 to follow the example of her children and board the last ship to Chile. Living in Breslau Inow the Polish city of Wroclaw), she had always felt more a German than a Jew. she said. Her belief in the civilized quality of her country re-mained with her almost until the end - in Hitler's gas chambers.

I have saved her last letter. which she mailed to our family

VIENNA — It was hearing of on Oct. 9, 1941, just after she had the swastikas painted on the decided to emigrate after all, but to Cuba. "Lots of my acquaintances have decided by now to go to Cuba. Some have their visas in their pockets and are only waiting for a ship. So you can see that

I won't be going alone."
Luise's son Alfred Schnitzer had volunteered for the Jewish brigade of the German Imperial Army in World War I. Yet during

the Kristalhuacht pogroms, Nazi soldiers beat and kicked him out of his apartment before his horrified wife and children. He was wearing only pyjamas. By the time he emerged from a concentration camp months later, he had finally understood that it was time to leave the country. Chile received

him with open arms. My earliest memories are of the grating cadences of the German-language liturgy wafting through the synagogue in Santiago. Our rabbi was from Berlin.

The long Sahbath evening seemed interminable to us children — our elders spoke German, a language that was not only foreign and rough-edged but evil-sounding, since it was the language of the murderers. We, the new generation of Jews. had grown up without complexes. We made fun of the friends of our parents, whose Spanish was burdened with a weighty German accent. We felt like Lat-

Ten years ago. I had to flee the Pinochet dictatorship in Chile. The pain of exile was lessened hy my marriage to an Austrian. He tried to persuade me that anti-Semitism in Austria was a thing of the past. I almost began to feel at home here on Saturdays when I saw Orthodox Jews streaming

in Americans.

across the Marienbrucke, which spans an arm of the Danube, to

Though I didn't want to admit it. Vienna had become almost genuhlich. My father visited me. and I spoke German with him for the first time along with my children. When I saw him in such good spirits. I could imagine

growing old in Vienna. But suddenly, words and phrases cropped up in mainstream political circles that were once heard only in meetings of aging Nazis. Politicians campaigning for Kun Waldheim's election as president in 1986 allowed their followers to stoke old

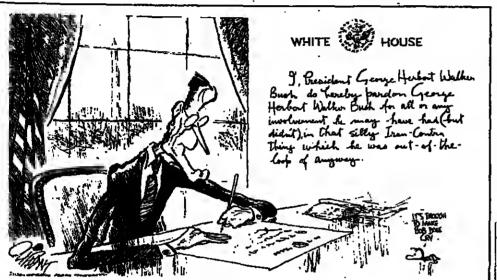
anti-Semitic fires. Ever since, the level of discourse has sunk further and further, as did my own standards for what I would accept.

And now? When will we reach our final limit? Should we wait for the passage of a referendum condoning anti-Semitism? Or for the rightist Jörg Haider, the referendum's sponsor, to become prime minister?

I had thought I was in a different position from the Orthodox Jews. But in recent weeks. I have begun to feel a lot closer to them and to their problems.

It is hard to explain rationally why we Jews keep wanting to stay, when so much in recent weeks has reminded us of 1938. In those days, too, conditions for Jews got worse by the day. But they stayed, as do we. And with each day, with each report of a new desecration. I ask myself; What are we waiting for?

The writer, a Chilean, is a Vienna-bused correspondent for the Spanish newspaper El Pais, She contributed this comment to the International Herald Tribune



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

touch with the American people.

America. Why wait?

DAVID DORRANCE.

The Limits of Europe

Regarding "Eastern Europe Sim-mers" (Opinion, Nov. 17):

The editorial complains that Europe is doing little to help with

problems in the former East bloc

like the dispute over a dam built on the Danube by Slovakia. But Eu-

rope, for all intents and purposes, is the European Community, and the

Community has no legal powers to

member states to cooperate in for-

created by the Treaty of Rome.

The main culprits in this unsatis-

factory state of affairs are Britain

and Denmark, which have not been

prepared to invest foreign policy powers in the emerging European union. If Eastern Europe slides into

Paris.

Poland in Perspective

Regarding "Poland's Success Story" (Opinion, Nov. 16):

Being a Pole, I cannot but draw satisfaction from my country's economic performance. Nevertheless, it is urgent not to overstate the scope of the achievement. We are burdened beyond any easy solution by the huge post-Communist industrial complex, which employs hundreds of thousands of workers.

All these big factories are in the ultimately are doomed to get with controversy." But he knows scrapped. But who can scrap them, which rules to break. and plunge such a vast part of the working population - and their - into joblessness and misery? The Germans did it in the former German Democratic Republic. The direct results are easy to observe. The Russians are deadlocked in a virtual war between the industrial complexes - and their managers - and a central authority unable to resist these inefficient

but labor-providing dinosaurs.
On a year-loog basis, Poland's economic situation may not be as hrilliant as the recent results seem to indicate. But yes, despite a political life beavily burdened by clerical involvement, a quietly secondrate government and a not-toointellectual president - or maybe partly because of all that - Poland

ANDRZEJ ZULAWSKI.

Save the Refugees

There is growing despair that it may be too late to bring sufficient aid into Bosnia to prevent largescale death from famine and expo-sure. Winter may kill more than have died from bullets. We must redouble international

efforts to get relief aid to the Muslims and other vulnerable recipienis in Bosnia. We must also recognize that such aid will certainly be inadequate

and that many more people will be forced to flee. Yet. Croatia is already turning away refugees, assist-ed by some UN peacekeepers. Temporary bavens - under United Nations protection and paid for by the international community - should be set up along Bosnia's borders. Anything less

would be tantamount to tearing up the internationally recognized right Up to now, the United States and others have argued that to provide havens for fleeing refugees might encourage "ethnic cleansing." But, as it does not appear that the international community is prepared to stop the "cleansers,"

must prepare to deal with the humanitarian aftermath. The world is afraid to become involved in the fighting in the for-mer Yugoslavia. If we also avoid taking responsibility for those trying to flee, an awful precedent will be ser. Our shame will know no limits.

LIONEL A. ROSENBLATT. Executive Director. Refugees International.

Bush Gets in Touch

Regarding the report "Bush Finds Pleast" of Time to Fish, and Too Much Time to Think" (Nov. 13): President George Bush is to be commended for insisting on a gracicus transition, and for this I admire him. He is obviously a good person, but throughout the campargn he proved his ignorance of

Mr. Bush should by now realize further conflict and nationalist dicthat he lost his job because too tatorships, these two will share a many Americans have lost theirs. It large part of the blame. is unfortunate for him that only GRAHAM WATSON. through defeat did he finally get in

Langport, England.

Germany as Melting Pot MARY SUZANNE GLESPEN. If the Germans studied their own

history they might be more tolerant of "foreigners." A glance at the map reveals why Germany was al-The Clinton Mandate Regarding "A Monumental Man-date" (Opinion, Nov. 5): ways one of the great crossroads and melting pots of Europe. A No doubt Bill Clinton will continred, therefore do not pay taxes, and ue to be "splattered and battered glance at the Berlin telephone book reveals an array of French and Polish names. A rich vein of Slavic "Methinks I see in my mind a to the Czech border proves that noble and puissant nation rousing Germanness is more cultural than berself like a strong man after racial. Racial purity among Gersleep, and shaking her invincible locks: Methinks I see her as an

mans! Don't make me laugh. eagle mewing her mighty youth, and kindling her undazzled eyes at the full midday beam." ROBERT F. ILLING. Porto, Portugal.

American Regardless John Milton was thinking, in 1644, of England. What Presidentelect Clinton might even now be thinking of is the United States of

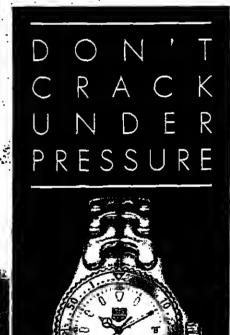
Regarding ":.. and Proud of It" (Letters, Nov. 12) by James T. Sanford: Not all U.S. citizens can call

themselves Americans, because some "Anglo-Americans" won't allow it. Europeans have no doubt that I am American. This is not surprising, since I was born and raised in a Chicago suburb. But when I tell Anglo-Americans that I am a companiot of theirs they frequently ask me, "But where are you from?" Exhausted by such stupidity, I finally concede that my par-ents immigrated from India — 30 years ago, mind you. The response: "Oh, how nice, you are Indian." VEENA VASISTA.

act in such cases. Even under the Maastricht treaty, provisions for A Thousand Times Non eign policy matters are by loose intergovernmental cooperation, out-side the framework of institutions

The MacNelly cartoon (Nov. 3) after the negative vote on Canadian unity, spelling Canada as CANODA, should have read CANO(N)DA, since Canada is a bilingual country.

MARGARET FITZPATRICK. Gröbenzell, Germany.





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Israel Causes Uproar By Barring Entry to HIV-Infected Jews

"The people aren't dangerous — there's dangerous behavior." said

Dan Yakir, a lawyer with the Asso-ciation for Civil Rights in Israel.

"The use of this clause is illegal.

discriminatory, and contradicts the

Since 1985, the Health Ministry

has recorded 223 AIDS cases in

Israel, which has a population of 5

million. An additional 963 Israelis

have tested HIV-positive, and the

ministry estimates that there was a

similar number of unreported car-

AIDS action groups dispute these figures, saying there are 5,000 to 10,000 carriers in the country.

migrants for the AIDS virus are

Argentina, Australia, Burma, Chi-

na, Costa Rica, Cuba, Hungary,

Iraq, Mongolia, Philippines, Rus-

sia, South Africa, South Korea,

Syria, Thailand and the United States, according to "AIDS in the

World," by Dr. Daniel Tarantola

and others at the Harvard School of Public Health.

employs about 100 part-time con-

sultants, including a number of for-

mer senior CIA officers.

What hrings Mr. Burke and General Drozdov together is a sim-

ple desire to make money, but Mr.

Burke acknowledges that dealing directly with the ex-Communists be

once battled is still "a little surre-

For one thing, Mr. Burke and others suspect that some former

KGB men are using their businesses as fronts for Russia's Foreign

NATO Assembly Picks

Frenchman to Lead It

Agence France-Presse

vard of France was elected presi-

dent of NATO's North Atlantic

Assembly on Thursday, becoming

the first Frenchman to hold the

The assembly groups legislators

from the 16 member countries of the North Atlantic Treaty Organi-

zation. Mr. Bouvard, 63, vice presi-

dent of France's National Assem-

bly, was elected to a two-year term,

BRUGES, Belgium - Loïc Bou-

Intelligence Service.

post in 33 years.

Others countries that screen im-

aim of the Law of Return."

riers of the virus.

By Joel Greenberg New York Times Service

JERUSALEM - The government has announced that Israel is barring immigrants carrying the virus that causes AIDS, setting off an outery here from critics who say the ban is discriminatory and contra-dicts the Israeli law that gives all Jews the right to settle in Israel.

The dispute erupted after the Interior Ministry said last week that Israeli embassies and consulates were instructed this year to refuse immigrant visas to applicants found in mandatory medical checks to test positive for HIV. which causes AIDS.

Procedures are different for arrivals from the former Soviet Union, who account for 80 percent of the immigrants this year. The ministry, asserting that AIDS is not widespread there, said those immigrants had only to sign a declara-tion that they did not carry the

The ministry said foreign workers who wish to stay in Israel longer than three months would be required to take a test for the AIDS

"Israel is obligated to defend its population, so that the citizens of israel remain at one of the lowest levels of incidence in the world," Dr. Moshe Mashiach, the director general of the Health Ministry, told Israeli radio.

introduced quietly, aroused a chorus of condemnation.

"It's a scandal," said Ephraim

Gur, a deputy from the opposition Likud party who came to Israel from the Soviet Union 20 years ago. "This is an inhumane and anti-Zionist regulation. It's wrong to forbid any Jew to emigrate to Israel because of his illness.

While Israel is not the only country to bar immigrants who carry the virus, the restriction has hit a raw nerve, Members of parliament were joined in criticism by doctors, AIDS campaigners, and a leading civil rights group, prompting the ministers of health and of immigrants to look at the policy again.

Israel's Law of Return, which declares the right of any Jew to settle in Israel, includes a clause authorizing the interior minister to deny visas to people deemed to be a danger to public health. But opponents of the measure argued that AIDS carriers were not

public-health hazards. it's easy to subscribe

in Budapest just call: 175 77 35

Dental Tools Can Harbor AIDS Virus

LONDON — A study made public Thursday revealed that the viruses causing AIDS and hepatitis B can survive in dental tools that are washed with disinfectant but not heat-sterilized, posing a risk of disease

Finding such traces of the viruses in dental tools is "worrisome, mainly because the material was present in internal areas of the equipment that are not readily accessible to chemical germicides," said Dr. David L. Lewis, the investigator, a microbiologist at the University of Georgia. "The point I'm trying to make is that the new standard of dentistry should be that everything that goes into a patient's

posed of or heat-treated." Health authorities in Atlan-12, meanwhile, reported Thursday that the large numher of American teenagers having risky sex is slowly de-clining and that schools are

SPIES: Only Ex-KGB Need Apply to U.S. Company

service was increasingly involved in

economic espionage aimed at steal-

ing the technological secrets of

But he said that the main reason

Mr. Burke believes that General

American and other foreign corpo-

that many former Soviet intelli-

gence officers have gone into husi-

Drozdov, whom he describes as

"legendary." was one of the Soviet

spymasters in charge of Rudolf

Abel, the spy who acquired U.S.

tomic bomb secrets in the 1950s.

KGB organization that controlled a worldwide network of "illegals,"

or deep-cover agents who worked in civilian disguises overseas.

"Drozdov wants to help foreign companies find their way around the Russian hureaucracy," Mr.

These KGB guys may not be

loved," be added, "hut they're still

plugged into the system throughout

Mr. Burke said that while in Rus-

sia recently, ex-intelligence agents

looking for jobs besieged him with

resumes and joh proposals.
The chairman of the Baltic Bank

industry and government."

General Drozdov headed the

ness is for the money.

rations.

Burke said

mouth should either be dis-

CLINTON: Progress by China

that he would present a range of as well as members of his own legislative programs to Democratic Party.

Representative Richard A. Gep-

fore taking office Jan. 20. mind-bending complexity," the ing he believed the public was not demanding miracles, only progress.
"I think we'll do it," he said,

"and I think the American people will be pleased." At a brief news conference, Mr.

Clinton pledged an "open door" to the Republican opposition, vowed to pursue a worldwide reduction in weapons of mass destruction, and said he would aggressively pursue free-trade agreements with Chile

Little in the way of obstacles emerged as Mr. Clinton smiled through the final day of his twoday foray to the nation's capital while his aides rushed to fashion his legislative agenda. Mr. Clinton had breakfast with

Congress and discussed issues ranging from an economic stimulus package to health care reform and the federal budget deficit.

Senator George J. Mitchell of Maine, the Senate majority leader.

system to protect the bank's infor-

mation systems. A Moscow compa-

ny that has been the target of fraud

wants Mr. Burke to establish and

oversee a new security system as

what specific projects he will take

help provide U.S. business execu-

rives operating in Russia with both

physical safety and protection for

terparts in Moscow acknowledged

that Russian intelligence still per-formed "industrial espionage"

against the United States and

He added that cooperation with

"I still bave a sense of unease

Russia's former spooks could help the Russian economy and, by ex-

about it all," Mr. Burke said, "For

most of my adult life, these guys

were the enemy. This was the strug-gle that defined my whole life. "But the time is now to belp

these guys."

He said that he had come to like

"I never thought I'd come to that

point ou God's green earth," he

one former Russian spy.

of St. Petershurg wanted his help, said, adding, "I guess we shared the

American companies.

tension, the United States.

Mr. Burke said his Russian coun-

sensitive husiness information.

Mr. Burke has not decided yet

He said that his company could

pronounced Mr. Clinton "extreme-ly well-informed" on issues and de-(Continued from page 1) pronounced Mr. Clinton "extreme-what he termed the "profound challenges" ahead. He indicated termined to work with Republicans

hards of Missouri, the House ma-"Some of these matters are of jority leader, predicted "an unprecedented amount of cooperation

president-elect told reporters, say- and communication" between the new president and Congress. Mr. Clinton also met privately with the person most likely to be his leading nemesis in Washington. Senator Bob Dole of Kansas, the Republican leader in the Senate.

> off questions about areas of disagreement, saying that for the moment, at least, there were none. Mr. Dole said he foresaw areas of disagreement but "a lot of common ground" as well.

But afterward, both men shrugged

The president-elect continued to vigorously burnish his image as an action-oriented politician with the common touch. After a predawn jog that took him past some of Washington's most important monuments to presidents past. Mr. Clinton ducked into a McDonald's 15 Democratic Party leaders in restaurant, bought a large decaf-feinated coffee, shook hands and charted with patrons.

He followed the same routine as governor of Arkansas, and he said Thursday that he valued the contact with "a reasonable range of America" that frequents the last-food chain. He said he would con-tinue the practice "if it doesn't give the Secret Service a coronary."

Offering a human touch was the image Mr. Clinton conveyed Wednesday as be toured a poorer commercial district in Washington following his meeting in the White House with President George Bush, which both sides characterized as substantive and warm.

Mr. Clinton's stroll along Georgia Avenue was met with widespread enthusiasm by merchants, residents and schoolchildren. Hopeful job-seekers thrust resumes into Mr. Clinton's hand. People in the largely black crowd shouted his name and begged him to do something about crime and jobs. Many beamed with pleasure that the new president had ventured into their ighborhood.

It was, in his words, a way to "send a message" that he cares about the community where he will live for the next four years and where he will send his 12-year-old daughter, Chelsea, to school.

On Thursday night, Mr. Clinton's wife, Hillary, provided a simi-lar rationale in a brief speech to the Children's Defense Fund, a Washington lobbying group.

She told the gathering that she and ber husband had been privileged to "realize there are millions and millions and millions of Americans who just really believe that their chance for the American dream is worth fighting for."



Hillary Rodham Clinton, left, being escorted into the White House on Wednesday for a tour by a current resident, Barbara Bush.

Britain Will Be Pulling Out Of Europe Reactor Group:

LGNDON - Britain announced Thursday that it was pulling out of the European Fast Breeder Reactor program after a 40-year, £4 billion investment to develop an advanced plutomium-fueled reactor.

Nuclear companies, unions and some lawmakers reacted with dismay to the announcement, which will mean a 270 lost jobs. The

European project, worth \$6.1 billion, had Britain, France and Germany as the lead partners. Energy Minister Tim Eggar told the House of Commons the government had decided against financing the program beyond March 1993 since a fast breeder reactor was unlikely to become commercially viable until the year 2030 "at the very earliest."

VALUES: Sale of Hitler Art

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(Continued from page 1)

watercolors could be taken to Germany and shown in an exhibition which would prompt political ini-tiatives," said Mr. Baldini, the cul-

ture director. Even that is disputed. "Any neo-Nazi who had one of these in his hand would be bored out of his mind," said Mr. Cristea, arguing that the paintings hailed from a period long before Hitler aspired to dominate Germany and the world through Nazism.

The debate has nonetheless drawn in German officials, too. Citing the "huge historic inter-

est" of the paintings, Mr. Morales suggested that, instead of being sold, the Hitler collection should be placed on permanent exhibition in Florence's Uffizi Gallery, one of the world's most celebrated art museums, alongside masterpieces of the Italian Renaissance. The idea elicited a response from

Berlin's senator for culture, Ulrich Roloff-Momin. This is an intolerable provocation to good taste and to all victims of fascism," he wrote to Mr. Morales in a letter made public in the German capital today. Displaying the watercolors in the Uffizi, Mr. Roloff-Momin said, would turn the gallery into a "place of palgrimage" for neo-Nazis. Of all the watercolors, possibly the most controversial in this sense is a depiction of the Hofbräuhaus, a beer hall in Munich and one of the places associated with Hitler's Nazis as a gathering place in the early days of his National Socialist

[Apparently changing his posi-tion, Mr. Morales said in a state-ment Thursday night that Florence had "no intention" of displaying the watercolours in the Uffizi, Reuters reported. He called the paintings "ugly" and said he agreed with Mr. Roloff-Momin that such an exhibition would be "an intolerable provocation to good taste and to all rictims of (ascism.") The association with Hitler is

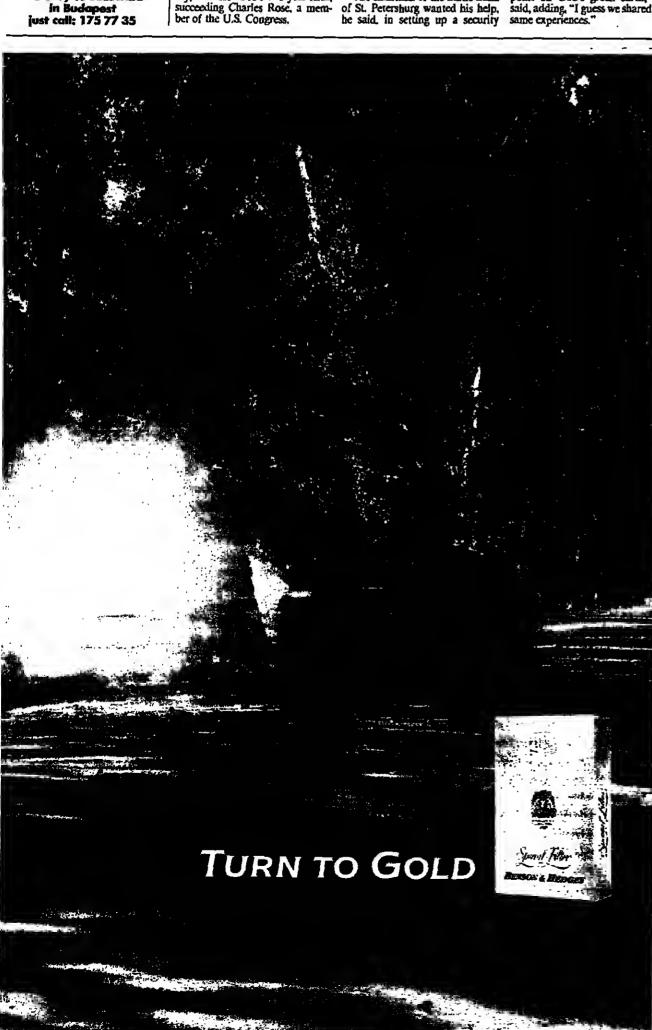
particularly embarrassing for Italy, since Benito Mussolini, the Italian dictator, led the land into a wartime alliance with the German dictator at the height of his power. The collection of watercolors is being sold by Imelde Riviero, the sister of the late Rodolfo Riviero, an Italian official who earned the nickname "007 of the art world,"

ny and Austria after World War II. There are several versions of how he came upon the Hitler works. One is that the wife of Martin Bormann, Hitler's personal secretary, gave them to him. Another is that found them hidden behind a

through his efforts to track down

looted Italian art works in Germa-

Mr. Riviero bequeathed the watercolors to his sister.



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Risking Wrath, Hong Kong Gives Nod to Airport

By Laurence Zuckerman

International Herald Tribune HONG KONG - The Hong Kong overnment, in a step that seems certain to heighten tension between China and Britain over the colony's future, announced Thursday that it was moving ahead with a multibillion-dollar airport project despite warnings from Beijing not to proceed until an overall financial package has been

agreed apon. The announcement came after Beijing appeared to have established a limit in its. conflict with London over the future of the colony, backing away from comments made by a top Chinese official that it might renounce the agreement on the re-turn of Hong Kong in 1997.

Several analysis predicted that Beijing would react strongly to the Hong Kong government's decision to ask the Legisla-tive Council for \$8.33 billion Hong Kong dollars (\$1.07 billion) to award an airport contract to a Japanese-led international consortium. The consortium will enlarge an island west of the city to house the terminal and two runways.

London and Beijing have been at odds over the proposed airport since it was first unveiled as a way to bolster the colony's confidence after the violent crackdown on democracy demonstrators by Benjing in

Progress has since been stalled by Chinese objections to the Hong Kong govern-

ment's financing plan. Now, with the tender award scheduled to expire at the end of the month, Hong Kong officials say they must sign the contract or face tens of millions of dollars in

The overseas edition of the Communist Party newspaper People's Daily, mean-while, quoted Liu Yiu-chu, a pro-Beijing politician in Hong Kong, on Thursday as accusing foreign news organizations of misrepresenting Deputy Prime Minister

Zhu Rongji's remarks in London on Mon-Mr. Zhu was reported to bave said that the recent proposals by Governor Chris Patten to increase democracy in the colony violated the 1984 Joint Declaration on the

return of Hong Kong and had caused

many Chinese people to wonder whether the agreement should "go with the wind."
The remark was widely interpreted in the colony to mean that China might abandon its commitment to the "one country, two systems" model set out in the document. The Hong Kong stock market plunged and talk that China was consider-

ing taking the colony back before 1997 quickly spread. Mr. Liu charged the press with "deliberately spreading rumors to disturb people." He said that Mr. Zhn's speech was mild

and that China had not changed its posi-tion on carrying out the Joint Declaration. At his weekly press briefing in Beijing on Thursday, the Foreign Ministry spokesman, Wu Jianmin, refused to contradict Mr. Zhu's statement but he reaffirmed the government's backing of the Joint Declaration. "This is an important matter of principle on which the Chinese

government and people have never been ambiguous," he said. The comments are sure to comfort observers who have worried that the widen-

Hong Kong might spin out of control. But it does not necessarily spell a softening of Beijing's opposition to Mr. Patten and his proposals, according to observers.

"Whether China is saying it will abide by the Joint Declaration or not, it can still take a lot of drastic actions." said Lau Siukai, a sociology professor at Chinese University of Hong Kong who is often con-sulted by Chinese officials. And it can take these actions in the name of safeguarding the Joint Declaration.

■ More Vietnamese Sent Home

Hong Kong is to deport 60 more Vietnamese "boat people" on Friday, the seventh such group since a British-Vietnamese agreement 13 months ago. Agence France-Presse reported from Hong Kong.

The deportations will bring to 279 the number of Vietnamese forced out of Hong Kong after being deemed to be "economic

migrants" rather than refugees from perse-cution as defined by the United Nations. About 44,000 Vietnamese remain in

camps in Hong Kong. ing rift between Beijing and London over

ADVICE: Japan's Columnists Offer Little Help to Followers and Even Less Sympathy

urged to be patient, to try to see a bad situation through, to accept part of the blame," according to a study by John A. McKinstry and Asako Nakajima McKinstry, sociologists who examined advice columns to get an inside look at Japa-

nese society. Rather than the chipper "things you have to be patient." will all work out" approach of many foreign advice columns, the Japanese version takes a more somber view of the world, the McKinstry study says. Letter writers are told "in general not to ex-pect the best solution to involve the

writer's self-interest." Jinsei Annai, which has run daily for decades, is a group effort. Rather than a single personality, à la Ann Landers, to answer queries, the column uses a revolving team of experts, mostly women. Those seeking advice also are almost enwomen, but that does not mean they get much sympathy

from the experts. Consider the plight of Mrs. C., in Ibaragi. She married three years ago and moved to her husband's home. She wrote to complain that offer advice hours, As with the col-ments, including one setting out the

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The column was even tougher on Mrs. R. of Tokyo, a 50-year-old woman who wrote that she was jealous of her mother. "I have the feeling that my husband, who is 49,

is more attached to her than to The answer, from Tei Fujiwara, a well-known novelist, was not en-

"You should try to be happy about this. Stop complaining," she wrote. She then proceeded to attack Mrs. R. for "sloppiness," because Mrs. R. had scrawled ber question on the back of an advertising flyer. "It seems to me your mother just looks out for your husband to make up for your own

the house was always filthy and that nobody but she ever bothered to clean.

umns, these programs tend to be somber and weighty, with highly certified experts offering long, cau-

problems and other matters. The closest Japanese society comes to a famous individual advice-giver is Monta Mino, who appears each weekday on the daytime show "TV as You Like It" and takes calls from the troubled.

Mr. Mino likes to stroll around the stage cracking jokes like a U.S talk-show host. But when it comes to advice, he too relies on the group approach. His team of four guest experts responds to viewers' problems with no more sympathy than the advisers in the newspaper col-

ing to the letter writers, why are these media advisers so popular? The answer, according to the McKinstry study, is that "there are not many other places to which troubled Japanese can turn for ad-

vice from a completely objective third party. Japan, the study noted, has little

of the "various kinds of counseling Since Japan's version of Ann and psychological therapy accessi-Landers tends to be so disappoint- ble to people in the U.S."

YELTSIN: Russians Will Cut Back on Submarines

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and expressed regrets about the incident, but South Korean officials were not sure that they were getting complete information.

On Wednesday, the day Mr. Yeltsin arrived, about 40 relatives of the victims of the airline downing beld a protest here demanding

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review its 1961 agreement with of military personnel, perhaps a North Korea that calls for the two first step toward more military conations to come to each other's aid

Laos to Let Americans Visit 'U.S.A.' Photo Site

John F. Kerry said Thursday.

The photo, taken in January 1988 by an unidentified U.S. drone, showed the 12-foot (4-meter) high letters USA, with something underneath that could be the letter K. The letter K was used as a secret emergency code by American aviators during the Vietnam War.

country. Thursday, Mr. Yeltsin told Mr. Rob that Russia would

HO CHI MINH CITY, Vietnam - Laos will allow American experts to visit the site where a surveillance photo showed what may have been a U.S. military rescue code dug into the ground, Senator

To Taipei Sets China Roaring French and American governments States office in Taipei confirmed over the timing of the contracts. on Thursday Taiwan newspaper re Clearly the fact that both contracts are going ahead at roughly the Carla A. Hills, the United State

Report of Another Arms Sale

BEIJING - China warned Thursday that it would "react strongly" if Paris or any other government sold jet fighters to Taiwan, but France, the United States and possibly other Western countries seem to be quietly pushing ahead

By Sheryl WuDunn

New York Times Service

with military sales to Taipei. Taiwan newspapers, including the semiofficial Central Daily News, reported Thursday that the authorines in Taipei signed a contract Wednesday to buy 60 Mirage 2000-5 jet fighters and 1,000 or more short- and medium-range missiles. French officials would officials from Western countries. neither deny nor confirm the report, and by some accounts Paris plans not to announce the deal

publicly to lessen the reaction from Because it claims sovereignty over Taiwan, China has always denounced weapons sales to Taipei, but diplomats say that almost any measure China could take would also bave repercussions as home. Moreover, whatever steps it takes against France, it might also feel compelled to take against the Unit-

ed States. The United States signed an official agreement last week with Taiwan to provide the Taiwan Air Force with 150 F-16 jet fighters, worth as much as \$5.8 billion. The signing last Wednesday in Washington drew little attention, because it had been expected ever since President George Bush authorized the sale in September; the signing passed without rebuke

from Beijing.
China criticized the United States sharply at the time of the first announcement of the F-16 sale, and as an initial response it suspended its participation in international talks on curbing arms sales and rejected a proposal to establish a bilateral human rights

Wu Jianmin, the Foreign Ministry spokesman, said at a press con-ference Thursday that China had noted the reports of the French sale but declined to say whether China accepted the reports as true.

We firmly oppose the sale of military weapons to Taiwan by any country, whether it does it openly or secretly, or whether it announces it or not. Mr. Wu said.

"We strongly demand the French government refrain from approving such a contract," he Mr. Wu gave no indication of

what measures Beijing might take to retaliate, but he said: "China lives up to its word."

It is not clear whether there was any coordination between the

same time makes it more difficult trade representative, to Taiwan fo for Beijing to respond, since this a conference in early December, I means it must simultaneously take

on two major Western powers. Taiwan has been trying for years to buy advanced jet fighters from the United States and France, but the governments in both countries previously refused to sell for fear of offending Beijing. Now Taiwan's prosperity — particularly its \$87 billion in foreign exchange reserves, the highest in the world -is luring military contracts and trade

than a dozen years ago. China has not yet commented or the visit but it is sure to be dis pleased. American executives in Taipei had tobbied for a cabine level visit, arguing that European countries have sent high-level dele gations and that this leaves Ameri can companies at a disadvantage in

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In a clear sign of this, the United

Mitsubishi Engine

In the race to develop automobile engines that conserve fuel but provide adequate pow-er, the Mitsubishi Motors Corp. has revived an idea that failed a decade ago. The New York Times reports. Mitsubishi's new engine automatically switches from four cylinders to two in slow city driving to save fuel. and shifts back to four cylinders

The concept of varying the number of working cylinders was first tried by General Motors on some 1981-model Cadillacs, which could operate using four, six or eight cylinders. Mitsubishi tried the approach in 1982. But both efforts were short-lived, mainly because customers just did not respond. Also, the switch between two and four cylinders was some what jerky.

But now, a Mitsubishi spokesman said, improved electronic engine controls allow the switch to be made almost imperceptibly. He said said the two-cylinder option could lead to a 16 percent improvement in fuel efficiency.

Around Asia

Switches Cylinders

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Mitsubishi says the 1.6-liter engine, available only in Japan as yet, can get more than 37 miles a gallon (15 kilometers a liter] and when cruising at a steady speed a bit below 40 miles an hour can achieve 61 miles a gallon.

winning contracts.

The Japanese government promised this week to case congestion on trains so that commuters, even if they can't get a seat, will at least have the elbow room to read their newspapers

standing up. But the annual white paper on transport policy adopted in a cabinet meeting said this might take 10 years. Passenger levels will be brought down from the current 250 percent of designated capacity during rush hours to 180 percent in Tokyo, and to 150 percent elsewhere. New lines will be built and old ones improved. A monthlong attempt by New Zealanders to find the rare Vi-

sayan warty pig in the Philippines bagged only one of the breed, the leader of the effort admitted Friday. Only about 30 of the pigs still survive on the island of Negros, south of Manila, and the International Union for the Conservation of Nature decided to capture as many as it could for a captive breeding program. Colin Clark, a New Zealand ecologist; Carl Wilkinson, a bunter; and three "pig dogs," trained to capture animals without burting them, encountered high grass, heavy rain and uncooperative locals. "We had quite poor advice to go at that time of year." Mr. Clarke said. The dogs captured two pigs but a farmer killed one before the expedition leaders could reach the scene, Mr. Clarke said be will return when the weather is better.

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By Kate Singleton

ADUA, Italy - Being a dandy was an art, an art that we have almost lost because true dandyism called for taste, individuality, money and ime: four ingredients that are not easily ound together nowadays.

"Il Tesoro Trieste," the splendid collec-ion of jewelry for men on show at the alazzo della Ragione here until Jan. 7, is an xpression of dandyism at its most refined. The tiepins, rings, buttons, brooches and emstones once belonged to Leone Trieste, a gentleman of remarkable discernment and earning whose passion for precious stones ed him to choose his own settings for the liamonds, emeralds, rubies and pearls that te traveled far and wide to collect.

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Directed by Christian Vin-

Four friends (Isabelle Carré, Judith Remy, Elsa Zylberstein,

Estelle Larrivaz) get together at a house by the sea to cram for medical school exams; an unex-

pected male visitor (Frédéric

Gélard) disturbs their focus.

The intruder carries on as if

they had to accept him, adopt

him or fall in love with him, but

they stay determined to snub

him. Vincent, who built his suc-cessful "La Discrète" (1990) on

a brisk manipulation involving

two men and one woman, has

chosen another equation; four

women to one man. The film

ambles along lazy as a summer day, revealing a blurred group

portrait of young women. As the characters gain definition we see more of them — their

tics, fancies and phobias - but

the minimalist charm wears

thin. Vincent, a fine observer of

French yuppies, is a prudent

examining placid surfaces and

small sea changes than in brew-

(Joan Dupont, IHT)

ing up storms.

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Trieste was born into a wealthy Jewish amily in Padua in 1801, took a degree in nathematics and was an excellent amateur nisician. Family records describe him as a ovial person who also adored fine pipes and walking sticks, both of which he collected teenly. So highly developed was his sense of adividuality that when he had a suit or hirts made he was wont to buy the whole polt of cloth, to make quite sure that no one else would appear dressed in the same fabric. However, once be had cast off the garment, he would give the remaining cloth to his chant farmers: "And then a whole family could be seen dressed in the same color, like I family uniform," a contemporary writer

The exclusive nature of Trieste's tastes

Simple Men

U. S.

Directed by Hal Hartley.

The inhabitants of Hartley's

Loog Island are more apt to be Proust-conversant felons than

the average Joe, so it comes as no surprise that these "Simple

Men" are, at least to his way of

thinking, supposed to be deep and mysterious. The truth is

they really are as simple as

sheep, tiresomely quirky relics of 80s alienation and its spawn, northern Gothic film noir. This

sophomoric, self-serving and

platitudinous road movie con-

cerns the relationship between a

white-collar criminal, Bill

McCabe (Robert Burke), and his studious younger brother, Dennis (William Sage). Told by

their mom to look after each

other, the brothers set off from

Manhattan for Long Island in search of their father (John

MacKay), a radical who is wanted for bombing the Penta-gon in the 60s. Bill, whose girl-friend ran off with his partner

by making the next blond wom-an be meets fall in love with

him. She is the big-bound, eleft-

chinned Kate (Karen Sillas), a

to get even



Snake tiepin in gold with pearls and rubies; hand-shaped tiepin with gold, rubies and diamonds.

means that the jewelry on show in Padua is highly eclectic in style and technique. However, there are certain recurrent features that relate to the wider sphere of the Venetian figurative tradition: the cameos with female heads that appear to derive from the decorative medallions found in Venetian fresco painting from the Renaissance onward; the Moorish figures used for tiepins and rings, an echo of the bronze sculptures, lamp stands and indeed paintings (Veronese and Tiepolo, for example) that decorated the homes of the Venetian aristocracy; the pins with vegetable and animal motifs that owe much to the still-life paintings of the Seicen-

What gives charm and substance to these forms of portrayal is the range of superb craftsmanship (the setting of the gemstones, the enameling, the fine goldsmithery) and the latent symbolic value of so much of what Leone Trieste had made for himself. There are cornucopias made with the rarest of irregular drop pearls, turquoise and pearl bearts smitten with diamond-studded arrows, dragons breathing ruby fire, golden snakes wound around enamel eyes, a coral monkey perched on a gilded coral column, and of course an abundance of proud golden lions, their owner's namesake: a personal world so recondite that it is like reading a diary beautifully written in a language with which we are not fully acquainted.

The Padua exhibition is completed by a smaller collection of jewelry for women belonging to the Sartori Povene Bequest. Although products of much the same epoch, these items owe more to French tastes and the world of Louis Philippe than do those made for Leone Trieste. In this sense they are jewels that reflect the period rather than the person. The contrast, though subtle, is

Kate Singleton lives in Italy and writes frequently on cultural affairs.



At the Chaowai Flea Market, vendor shows wooden brush holders.

\$10 to \$20.

Beijing Shopping: Easier Now

scrolls starting at \$370 and calligraphy

scrolls at \$80. Print reproductions sell for

There are several nice silk shops along the

street that sell material by the meter. The

patterns are often not as intricate as in Ital-

ian fabrics, but there are some beautiful

colors — deep blues and reds and emerald greens. Soft silk can cost about \$8 a meter or

more, depending upon the quality, the weave and the pattern. Shandong silk starts at

The New World Silk Store (118 Wangfuj-ing Street) has a small but nice selection of printed silks. The Yuanlong Embroidery and Silk Shop (55 Tiantan Road) in the southern

district has one of the city's largest selections

of silk. It might be tempting to have suits or dresses tailored in China. But although

By Sheryl WuDunn New York Times Service

ELIING — Shopping in Beijing used to be such an agonizing experience that visitors would quietly buy their China-made porcelain vases and jewelry boxes in Hong Kong while recovering from their mainland tour. But there has been a minirevolution for the shopper in Beijing. These days, instead of just the surly-staffed Friendship Store in the center of the capital, there are a growing number of shops and markets that cater to foreign tour-ists. So now there are plenty of possibilities

for souvenirs, and prices are a delight.
Wedding baskets, tiny delicately painted snuff bottles and lacquer bowls adorn scores of vendor stalls and small shops throughout the city. Silk clothes made for Americans, but generally going for at least half the price they would bring in New York, sell in the streets, and translucent jades and milk-white porcelains come in all sizes and shapes and prices, too. Stores now stock wide varieties of silk and wool carpets, such as careful reproductions of the elegant Persian designs or traditional Beijing styles, and they offer cashmere sweaters in all kinds of colors.

Chinese paintings are also springing up all over the place, and there are "For Sale" displays in botel lobbies, storefronts and even office buildings. The high prices of the paintings are aimed at tourists — don't be surprised to find a \$200,000 painting in a nundown corner store. But you may find some interesting contemporary watercolor

scrolls starting at about \$200 to \$300.

Factories all over China often sell their products in Beijing, and there are no standard quality controls for silks, jades, anues, silvers, carpets or other products. No are there much in the way of guidelines for consumer protection.

One starting ting point for a shopping expedition — and a way to get an insight into Chinese life — is Wangfujing, a main street in the eastern part of Beijing. Amble down the crowded street, where parents take their children window shopping and couples stroll as they share an ice cream or shop for presents. Aimed at the well-off Chinese, Wangfujing Street is lined with scores of state-run stores selling everything from meat to stylish dresses to pots and pans. For simple printed kites (\$2 to \$4) and black stoneware teapot sets (\$12 to S20), try the Beijing Arts and Crafts Service Department (200 Wangfujing Street).

Many shops on this street sell arts and crafts that cater to foreigners rather than local Chinese. The shop called Chenggu Zhai (194 Wangfujing Street) has landscape

furniture, like beaches cut and polished to show off the natural wood grain and beautiful bone-inlaid desks. Wooden wedding baskets run for about \$40, and if they have inlaid silver they can cost about \$65. An antique wooden jewelry box may cost about \$50, while an imperial court scene painted on a white porcelain vase starts at \$25.

Many of the vendors do not speak English, but they know how to call out prices in

English. The market also has an office that can arrange for shipping and insurance.

A popular shopping area with tourists is Liulichang, in the older, central part of the city. In the Ming and Qing dynasties, this cramped quarter was filled with shops selling old books and writing supplies, lanterns and calligraphy. It still retains much of its ancient charm. Most shops take major credit cards. Other stores in Linlichang sell watercolor paintings (from \$150), jade trinkets (from \$20), antique watches (from \$50), old porcelain vases (from \$90), bronze figurines (from \$12), silver filigree boxes (from \$10) and red lacquer boxes (from \$20). Genuine antique vases or furniture must

bear an official red wax seal or a red stamp and the receipt must indicate that the item was paid for with Foreign Exchange Certificates. If the receipt doesn't show such a stamp the merchandise might not be allowed

out of the country.

China's is still a centrally-planned economy, so most of the prices, especially in the state-run shops, will be fixed and you will be state-run snops, will be inten and you will be obliged to pay with Foreign Exchange Certificates rather than with the People's Currency. Not far from Liulichang is Qianmen, the old Front Gate to the city. There is still a giant gatehouse that marks the entrance, but the

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walls have been torn down. The Qianmen area has many shops, including the Jingdezhen Art Porcelain Service Company (149 Qianmen Street), where, depending on the pattern, you can buy a set of moderate-quality porcelain Chinaware dishes for around \$100.

Avid an tique shoppers might try the Beijing Antique Market along the East Third Ring South Road in southeast Beijing. The market consists of private shops with all sorts of curios and clocks.

Stone snuff bottles start at \$25, and those painted with enamel and silver framing can run into the hundreds of dollars. Old clocks cost about \$70.



An antique willow basket offered at the Chaowai market.

A good place to look for silk carpets is the Xiajing Carpet Industry Company at the Agricultural Exhibition Center (7 China Agricultural Exhibition Hall) in the eastern part of Beijing. A silk carpet (5 feet by 8 feet, 400 lines per square foot) can cost \$3,700, while a wool carpet of about the same size (150 lines per square foot) runs \$740. If you don't mind service with a scowl, you can also examine the carpets at the Friendship Store (17 Jianguomenwai Street), Silk carpets (4 by 6, 400 lines per square foot) go for \$2,800, while wool carpets (6 by 9, 200 lines per square foot) are

Moderate-quality cashmere sweaters can also be a good buy in Beijing although the styles are generally rather simple. Try the gift shop at the Jianguo Hotel (5 Jianguomenwai Avenue), where they run \$50 to \$70 for a pullover or cardigan. Most of the tourist botels — as well as the Friendship Store — liave arts and crafts shops that are worth browsing. The silks, jades, pottery, jeweiry and carnets The silks, jades, pottery, jeweiry and carpets tend to be more expensive than elsewhere but the quality is about as good as you can get in Beijing. (If you run into language problems, have an employee at your hotel phone for

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liability is Belushi, who is incapable of projecting anything be-yond an allable blandness.

Jack Dobson, a shambling po-lice detective in Palm Beach who is shot in the film's opening scene. In a monotonous voice-

William Sage and Robert Burke in "Simple Men."

over narration, Jack announces that he will recount the events that led to his shooting. He starts off by observing that in Palm Beach everyone has three lives: "public private and se-cret." The film, directed by Wolk and written by Jim Piddock, goes to extravagant, ultimately ludicrous extremes to create a complex and unpredictable web of lust, deception and murder that involves five major characters and a numberof subsidiary figures. It does have a satisfying double-trick ending. At the center of the drama are Jack and his older broth-er, Michael (William Russ), who is running for Congress. As clumsy as it can get and as flat as its dialogue often sounds, "Traces of Red" succeeds in stirring up some adrenaline and in painting a fairly rich picture of Palm Beach as an opulent cesspool of sleaze baking in the Florida sun. The film's biggest

actors. Deadpan suits the cyni-

cal Burke, who played a similar-

ly enigmatic crook in Hartley's

Directed by Andy Wolk. U.S.

This contemporary film noir begins on such a chunky note

that it doesn't begin to find its

footing until about a third of

the way through. That note is sounded by James Belushi as

(Rita Kempley, WP)

promising first film.

Traces of Red

fit's nice to know not everybody is intimidated by all that medical and society journalism encouraging fimess and thinness and other fashionable nonsense. The 1993 Guinness Book of Records includes 40-year-old Denis Sester of Bloomington, Minnesota, as the man with the biggest biceps, 281/4 inches around (a little over 71 centimeters to the metric crowd). "I'm just a big guy," Sester told the Associated Press. Sester, who is 6 feet 5 and weighs (his estimate) 435 pounds, worked on his biceps with arm curis. Think about it, you can watch TV at

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Winging It: Holiday Feasts Abroad

By Barbara Rosen

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REATING a typical Thanksgiv-ing dinner in Italy or a traditional English Christmas in Japan isn't always easy. But it can be done, especially in major cities, where many large or specialty stores carry everything from fresh cranberries to brandy butter for the holidays. Remember, the spirit of the season can only be enhanced by making local adap-But for the dichards, here are se

LONDON: It's generally not difficult to find Thanksgiving ingredients in London — many of the same things go into a British Christmas. But if you're searching for fresh, orange-flesh sweet potatoes, check out Harrods (Knightsbridge, SW1, 071-730-1234). They also stock marshmallows (£2.45 a bag, about \$4) and canned pumpkin and yams (£1.45-£1.70), plus fresh cramberries and percent

ROME: "Often you just can't re-create what you have at home, so you just tend to break away from it," says Charmaine Philosophos, of the American Women's Association of Rome, who plans to travel for Thanksgiving. Others get together and wing it, she says: "If they can't find pumpkin for pie, they might try zucchini." Help is at hand et Castroni (Via Coladirienzo, 196, et Castroni (Via Coladificizo, 190, 68.74.383). There you can find a half-kilogram can of pumpkin for 5,500 lire (34), a jar of cranberry sauce for 4,500 lire, and a can of sweet potatoes for about 5,500 lire. They've also got mincemeat (4,500 lire a jar), and expect Christmas pudding in early December (about 9,000 lire a half-kilo).

PARIS: A store called Thanksgiving (13 Rue Beantreillis, 4th arrondissement, 42.77.70.83, special opening Sunday Nov. 22) sells fresh free-range turkeys to order, for 75 francs (about \$13) a kilo—and can even roast your bird for you. They make their own stuffing mix, bring in fresh yams (12-17 francs a kilogram), and stock bottles of Karo syrup (29.5 francs) and ground allspice (41 francs).

Come Christmas there'll be geese, mince-meat and homemade eggnog. The General Store (82 Rue de Grenelle, 7th arrondisse-ment, 45.48.63.16, and 30 Rue de Long-champ, 16th arrondissement, 47.55.41.14) champ. 16th arrondissement, 47.55.41.14) also offers fresh free-range turkeys to order (55-60 francs a kilo), fresh cranberries (ebout 24 francs/12 ounce bag) and cornmeal (25 francs for a 2-pound bag). Their pumpkin and pecan pies cost 125 francs cach. Marks & Spencer (35 Boulevard Heussmann, 9th arrondissement, 47.42.42.91, open Sundays Dec. 6, 13, 20) carries three types of Christmas pudding, ranging from 75 francs to 36 francs per pound, depending on the quality. Also three types of brandy butter, plus Christmas cakes, fresh urkeys, and Christmas crackers (175 francs for a box of 10).

FRANKFURT: If you don't have a PX

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connection, don't despair. Terry Danaher, president of the American Women's Club of the Taunus, says sweet potatoes can be ordered from produce stores in the Frankfurt area, fresh cranberries are available, and supermarkets carry chestnuts and canned cranberry sauce. "Turkey schnitzel is terribly popular, but getting a whole turkey is not as easy as one might wish," she says, but adds that some hypermarkets carry frozen turkeys, and larger ones can be ordered through poultry specialists. One hitch, she notes: "I very hard to find decent pumpkin pump-

The English Shop (Niddastrasse, 104, Frankfurt 1, 235.755, Mon.-Fri. 12 P.M.-7 P.M., Sat. 11 A.M.-4 P.M.; also at Eckeu-



heimer Landstrasse, 475, Frankfurt 50) plans to have Christmas podding and cakes—at about double what they cost in England. They also stock custard sauce (4,30 Deutsche marks, about \$3 for a 300-gram tin) and bread sauce (1.90 marks for a sachet), as well as mincement and Christmas

HONG KONG: There's everything from canned yams to menorah candles at USA & canned yams to menorah candles at USA & Co. (Printing House, 11 Duddell St., 877-8133; also at the Dairy Farm shopping center in Repulse Bay). Pepperidge Farm stuffing is HR26.80, about \$3.50, e bag, pecans are HK40 for 8 ounces, and cranberry sauce HK13 for a 16-oz, can—they're even airfreighting in Butterball turkeys. Oliver's Delicatessen (233 Princess Building, 810-7710), has frozen turkeys for HK23/kilo and fresh pumpkin for HK38/kilo, plus tinned pumpkin and yams. Come December, look here for Christmas pudding and cakes, and. Fortnum & Mason brandy butter at HK46 a jar. They also carry gefilte fish and kosher meats.

TOKYO: The National Azabu Supermar-ket (Minami Azabu, 452, 344.231.81) has

fresh pumpkins for 28 yen/100 grams to 128 yen/100 grams (the most expensive price is a little over a dollar; the cheaper one is grown locally); frozen turkeys (75 yen/100 grams), bread stuffing (400 yen/7ounces), and canned yams and cranberry sauce. They'll also have Christmas pudding and mince-

For members and Jewish visitors, the Jewish Community Center (8-8 Hiroo 3-Chome, Shibuya-Ku, 340.025.59) sells kosher meat and chickens (about 750 yen per chicken). For Hanukkah they make doughnuts and potato pancakes, and they hope to have menorah candles and dreidels.

Here is a recipe for a Thanksgiving stuffing with substitute ingredients:

RICE STUFFING

4 cups cooked rice (about 250 grams before l cup (about 4 slices) dry bread cubes, if

1 cup (2 ribs) chopped celery, or water chest-nots or endives (for crunch) 3 tablespoons chopped onion (one medium

onion)
salt and freshly ground pepper
3 herbs or spices such as sage, thyme, rosemary, tarragon, paprika and nutmeg
1/2 cup (a handful) chopped parsley
1 cup (about 25 centiliters) milk, yogurt,
cream or e mixture (or use the liquid from

the oysters or clams)
1 cup (about 200 grams) sausage meat, or sliced mushrooms and/or cooked bacon pieces, or shucked oysters or soft-shell clams, or chopped, cooked shrimp. Mix all the ingredients, and stuff the tur-

key just before putting it in the oven. If there's extra stuffing, put it in e buttered casserole and bake it with the turkey for Barbara Rosen is a free-lance journalist living in Paris.



Don't get stuck in the idea of having to duplicate the menu they're eating in Ohio. Keep an open mind toward corn products and carrots and other vegetables.

How About Squash?

Do try winter squash, if you can't find pumpkin, whatever its color or shape, and cook it in the same way.

Cornmeal Stuffling Do try stuffing made with commeal, more chestmas (or water chestmas) and vegetables than bread, or rice. But don't forget to cook the rice first.

Can't Find Cranberries? Do try cooking apples or any other fruit, or have channey as the relish. The idea is to have something sweet and sour.

Not Just Turkey Do remember that the Pilgrims ate fish, game and other poultry besides turkey.

Do try walnuts, hazelnuts, or even almonds. But don't use salted nots, and don't expect the traditional taste if you substitute honey Or white sugar for brown sugar.
Recise and Thorisselving-served mens lies from Shella Malavany-Chevailler, co-author, with Constance Bords, of "Le Grand Livre de la Culsine Americaine" (new addition to

Paris Bistros: Good Value Times 2

By Patricia Wells International Herald Tribune

ARIS - Imagine a tidy and recently updated bar on a Parisian street unknown even to the omniscient taxi driver. The food is robust, copious and hearty, the atmosphere is devil-maycare, happy-go-lucky, distinctly non-bour-geois. Neither the diners nor the patron ever heard of France's nonsmoking regulations, and you have the feeling this is an authentic
— albeit recent — neighborhood hangout.

The narrow, two-month-old 12-table restaurant —lacking even a sign at the entrance
—is called Le Villaret. The owner is Michel Picard, whose popular and populaire bistro, Astier, has been e favorite for years. He has left Astier in the hands of his former employees, and now holds court, in traditional bis-tro style, at Le Villare.

His new spot is as no-nonsense as his old, with such traditional fare as huge terrines of smoked herring filets marinated in oil with onions and carrots and served with warm sliced potatoes; glistening green salads

topped with mounds of preserved duck gizzards, or gesiers; warm plates of sliced, panfried boudin noir, or pork blood sausage, accompanied by warm, sliced pears. Main courses are generous and sure to satisfy: Try the huge, tender, meaty veal chop, or côte de veau, served with an excellent potato gratin and a flavorful zucchini gratin; or the faux files, good quality pan-fried beef. Prices are reasonable, with first courses at around 30 francs, main courses under 80 francs, about \$15. There's good, thick-crusted bread and a small selection of wines, including an excel-lent Chinon, Domaine de La Roche.

RECENT return visit to Astler just a few blocks from Le Villaret - reconfirms that Astier is still one of the city's more dependable bargain bistros: It's democratic, generous, and you can almost always be assured of a good meal, good times.

Yes. Astier is a bit boisterous and too brightly lit, service can be a hit slapdash, but that's also part of the charm. If you are looking for an address for a quiet romantic evening for two, this isn't the spot. (On the

other hand. Astier is one of the few Parisian restaurants to respect new nonsmoking regulations, and will ask your preference when you reserve.)

Go when you're yearning for thick slabs of rustic paie de foie de volaille, hearty portions of mahogany-hued civet de biche, soothing lapin à la mouaarde, fine roasted Bresse. chicken and gigantic platters of cheese that are passed from table to table at the appointed moment. Here, gluttony is a pardonable sin, and no one will make a face or point his finger if you happen to cut into seconds of the creamy Coulommiers, or ask for another bottle of Saint Joseph.

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I applaud the single good-value menu, which changes regularly, and allows first course, main course, cheese and dessert for all. The flahby baguettes, on the other hand,

could be improved.

Le Villaret, 13 Rue Ternaux, Paris 11; tel: 43.57.89.76. Open for dinner only, until 2 A. M. Closed Sunday. Credit card: Visa. A la

carte, 150 to 200 francs.
Astier, 44 Rue Jean-Pierre Timbaud, Paris 11; tel: 43.57.16.35. Closed Saturday and Sunday. Credit card: Visa. Menu for 130

AUSTRIA

Vienna KunstHaus Wien (tel: 71.2.0495). To Jan.31: "Expressionisten." More than 300 Expressionist watercolors. than 300 Expressionist watercolors, drewings end paintings by Die Brocke artists.

BELGIUM

Brussels Musées Royaux d'Art et d'Histoire (tel: 741.72.11). To Dec. 27: "Tre-sors du Nouveeu Monde." Pre-Columbian art of the American conti-nents from the Arctic Circle to the

BRITAIN

London Helina House (tel: 831.1772). To Jan.18, 1993: "Danny Lyon; Photo-Film 1959-1990." The first retrospective in Britain of the American social documentary photographer. Featuring photo essays on the civil rights movement, blke nders, etc.

southern tip of South America.

CANADA

Montreal Musée d'Art Contemporain (tel: 873.28.78). To Jan. 3, 1993: "From Media to Metaphor: Art about Alds." An exhibition analyzing the way AIDS is represented in a variety of works produced between 1985 and 1990 in the United States.

CZECHOSLOVAKIA

Národní Muzeum (tel: 269.451). To Jan. 3: "Four Generations of Pollsh Designers." Features set designs temporary jewelry.

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Mask in "Trésors du Nouveau Monde," Brussels, and a

and costumes by artists such as 1. Rozskowska, J. Kosinski, M. Kolodziej and A. Majowski. Cologne
Museum für Angewandte Kunst
(tel: 221,2334). 10 Jan, 10: "Modeschmuck von Judgendstil bls
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The Israel Museum (tel: 708.811). To Dec. 15: "Avreham Eilat: From the Gut, From the Mind." Includes draw Grand Palais (tel: 47.22.20.42). ing, printmaking and photography techniques used by contemporary Nov. 22-29: "Botero." One hundred paintings on builtighting by Botero. Haita artists Musée des Arts Décoratifs (tel: 42.60.32.14). To Dec. 20: "Triennale du Bijou Contemporain." Sixty artists from 15 countries display the contemporaries display the contemporaries display the contemporaries display the contemporaries display. ITALY

Turin

Castello di Rivoli (tel: 958.7256). the present.

To Nov. 29: "Mario Giacomelli." A retrospective of more than 130 of the photographer's portraits and land-

JAPAN

Tokyo Tokyo National Museum (tel: 3822.1111). To Nov. 28: "Fuku-shima Mizuho." A display of the Hiro-shima-born painter's recent works on the theme of eros.

SPAIN

Málaga Palacio Episcopal (tel: 581.1074). To Jan. 11: "Picasso Classico Mála-ga 1992." Malage, the birthplace of the Spanish artist, takes this opportu-nity to observe the influence of Picasso's Mediterranean cultural roots on

SWITZERLAND

Musée de l'Elysée (tel: 817.48.21).
To Jan.17: "Rome-Peris," A survey of the collection of Peter Herzog's photographs, tocusing on changes in technology and innovation of the mid-19th century.

UNITED STATES

High Museum of Art (tel: 892.3600), To Feb. 21: "Dream Makers: American Children's Book Illustrators." A survey of the fantasy world of American children's book llustrations from the 18th century to

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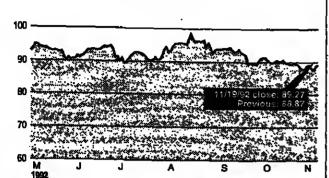
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WALL STREET WATCH

Growing Pains Are Easing For 2 Video-Game Firms

By Adam Bryant New York Times Service

NEW YORK — After years of being haunted by the ghost of Atari, a soaring star of the early 1980s that fizzled out, U.S. video-game software companies finally appear to be getting some respect on Wall Street. The two largest publicly traded video-game developers — Acclaim Entertainment Inc. of Oyster Bay, New York, and Electronic Arts of San Matco, California -- are receiving most of the attention, and being promoted by many industry analysts as safe and promising. This marks a departure from the

The companies are

historical reading of these com-panies as volatile, risky plays. "The entertainment software

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no longer seen as industry is going to be around for a fong, fong time," said Gary volatile, risky plays. M. Jacobson, an analyst with Kidder, Peabody.

Why the optimism? In broad terms, the video-game business is why the optimism? In broad terms, the video-game dustries is maturing more smoothly than it has in the past. Sales of video-game systems based on 8-bit computer technology peaked just after Christmas 1989, and 1990 was a tough year for software developers. But the industry is upgrading to more advanced 16-bit systems. Sales of these new systems, known as the Sega Genesis and Nintendo's Super NES, are expected to reach 10 million units this was suith an additional 7 or 8 million to be sold next year.

year, with an additional 7 or 8 million to be sold next year.

Electronic Arts and Acclaim are the two largest U.S. third-party

software suppliers for these systems.

This growth in hardware systems creates an enormous appetite for games. There are more than 250 new titles coming to market this year, and an equal number or more are expected next year. Both companies have diversified their sources of revenue. And in one city of the market's maturation. Electronic Acts is union talgetime. sign of the market's maturation, Electronic Arts is using television

advertising to pitch its titles for the Sega system.

All of this creates some high expectations that have played on the stock of Acclaim and Electronic Arts in different ways recently. The value of Acclaim's stock, which was trading Thursday afternoon at \$14.50, up 37.5 cents in over-the-counter trading, has

more than doubled since the summer.

Although the company has not been as steady a performer as Electronic Arts, the market nevertheless appears to be signaling See GAMES, Page 16

Euro Disneyland Faces Reality

International Herald Tribune, Friday, November 20, 1992

By Jacques Neher

Special to the Herald Tribune
MARNE-LA-VALLEE, France — Suffering worse losses than expected. Euro Disney SCA went on the defensive Thursday, promising to cut costs, improve marketing, reduce prices and give European shareholders a small advance on future profits.

But just when profits will arrive for the Euro Disneyland theme park, built at a cost of 24 billion francs (\$4.4 billion) and opened April 12, is far from clear. Company officials predicted further losses in the current year and declined to make an estimate for the 1994 financial year, which begins next September. A deep shortfall of revenue caused Euro Disney to post a net loss of 188 million francs

for the year ended Sept. 30. The operating loss amounted to 682 million francs. The net loss — larger than analysis bad expected — was softened by a decision by Walt Disney Co., which owns 49 percent of the resort, to permit Euro Disney to defer payment until 1994 of a 113 million franc nagement fee. The net foss was also re-

duced by a tax benefit of 151 million francs. Disney agreed to the interest-free deferral this year and next under growing criticism from Euro Disney shareholders and analysts that the deal between the Los Angeles-based company and its subsidiary was permitting it to profit at European shareholders' expense The base management fee is based on 3 percent of annual gross sales during the first five years, and then jumps to 6 percent per

Disney felt that it was appropriate to make a gesture to share the pain of the early years with shareholders here," said John

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches

on Thursday rejected a planned \$2 billion bid by Internationale Nederlanden Groep NV, ending

months of uncertainty about Dutch takeover plans

BBL's board voted in an extraordinary meeting

"Since the beginning it was understood that

ent committee," BBL said. "The takeover bid

ING would not make a takeover bid without the

support of the bank's board of directors and man-

ING later said it had canceled the bid because of

a disagreement over the valuation of some of

against the takeover because it did not think the Dutch bank was offering enough money, the bank

for Belgium's second-largest bank.

said in a statement.

of ING will not take place."

BRUSSELS - Banque Bruxelles Lambert SA

nancial officer of Euro Disney.

He said, however, that Disney did not consider adjusting its licensing arrangements with the European company. Disney received 197 million francs in royalties this year based on an agreement that gives the U.S. company

Officials predict further losses this year and decline to make an estimate for 1994.

5 percent of hotel, food and merchandise revenue and 10 percent of admission, parking

and sponsorship revenue.

Nigel Keed, an analyst with Paribas Capital
Markets in London, suggested the deferral of
the payment had a double purpose, showing that Disney was willing to be flexible, while also permitting the payout of a 1 franc per share dividend. While Disney is forgoing, for the moment, the 113 million francs in management fees. "this makes it possible for Disney to collect 85 million in dividends" from its stake

in the European company, Mr. Reed said. Meanwhile, in the United States. Walt Dis-ney on Thursday posted a 29 percent rise in fourth-quarter earnings. The Euro Disney park contributed \$11 million in income for

the year, Disney said. Mr. Forsgren said Euro Disneyland's poor results were mostly due to shortfalls in attendance and the amount spent by the 6.8 million people who did come to the park in the period. Costs, he said, were in line with expectations.

BBL's assets, BBL said ING would maintain the

fNG said in September that it was considering

making a bid for a maximum 3,600 Belgian francs

(\$110) per share, for a total of about \$2 billion. The

plan was contested by BBL's main shareholder.

shareholders on bow they can assure the bank's shareholder stability," a BBL board member said. Analysts had predicted that the bid would be

approved. The merged bank would have been the

BBL shares were suspended Thursday on the

(Reuters, Bloomberg)

Brussels stock exchange after rumors that the bid was off sent the shares plummeting. The shares

fth-largest in Europe by asset size.

were fast quoted at 3,300 francs.

"We now have to speak to GBL and other

Groupe Bruxelles Lambert SA.

17.5 percent stake it already owns in the bank.

banking on a first-year profit with attendance of 11 million in its first 12 months of operation, declined to give a revised estimate or break-even point. But Mr. Reed said that with current costs, break-even would require

11.5 to 12 million visitors. The analyst is projecting 10 million visitors in the first and second full years of operation. He said growth would be dampened by the economic problems in Germany and by currency devaluations that make a trip to the park up to 20 percent more expensive for British, Italian and Spanish visitors.

"These four countries account for half of Euro Disneyland's visitors." he said. "They've got their work cut out for them." For the short term, Euro Disney's presi-dent, Philippe Bourguignon, said an immedi-ate effort would be made to "manage the

Over the past few weeks of cold and rainy weather, daily attendance has slipped to only a few thousand, according to some gatekeepers' estimates. At midday Thursday, a suony but cool day. Euro Disney's parking lot had only a handful of buses and a few hundred cars.

Mainstreet USA was a ghost town.

Mr. Bourguignon said marketing efforts would be aimed at French schools and senior citizens groups, offering attractive rates for group visits on weekdays. To drum up winter

He also hinted at a general reduction in the admission price early next year. Critics have charged that the park was 100 expensive, even

seasonality problem" during the off-season.

season business, the park has been dressed up with holiday decorations. Christmas carolers and an ice-skaning rink.

See DISNEY, Page 15

Smith New Court.

British Rail, the state-owned rail

Talks Press On as France Backs Off Over GATT Deal

WASHINGTON — Fighting a deadline and seeking to avoid a trans-Atlantic trade war, U.S. and European Community officials met Thursday for a second straight day to try to settle a longstanding dispute over

Amid conflicting reports about progress in the talks, the Community's top negotiator reiterated that he has prepared to get an agreement.
"The message from Brussels? Go ahead and make a deal." Trade Commissioner Frans Andriessen said as he arrived for the talks. In Strasbourg, a sparsely attended session of the European Parliament

ignored calls of "treason" by French members and adopted, on a 102-to-43 vote, a resolution backing the efforts to reach an accord. The French government insisted it would refuse to sign any deal that hurr its farm interests, but showed signs of preparing public opinion for an

eventual compromise. "If it's not compatible. France won't be in a position to give its approval to the commitment," Agriculture Minister Jean-Pierre Soisson said in Paris. But just like Prime Minister Pierre Beregovoy, Mr. Soisson held back from saying that Prance would veto a deal. (Reuers, AP) saying that Prance would veto a deal.

More Jobs as GDP Slips 0.3%

11 would reduce its work force by 5,000 people, or 3 percent, over the d

next four months and make further

And one of Britain's biggest

said it would eliminate 1,000 jobs d by Dec. 31 and another 2,500 over d

British Rail said it hoped 10 r

make the cuts through a voluntary

Bank said it would limit nonvolun-

tary reductions to no more than a

Despite the country's economic

woes, the Bank of England warned

in its quarterly economic bulleun []

against further substantial interest-

stressing that policymakers should

The bank said bopes of achieving?

price stability, which it defined as an underlying inflation rate of less a than 2 percent, bad been delayed

by the 14 percent drop in the value

of the pound since Britain left the

European Community exchange-

rate cuts to stimulate the economy

be wary of re-igniting inflation.

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banks, Royal Bank of Scotland.

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300 a year.

LONDON - Britain's economic recession bit deeper on Thursday with the announcement of more than 9,000 job cuts by some of the country's biggest employers.
The Bank of England sought to

dispel the gloom, saving recent cuts in interest rates should aid recovery. But official figures showed the economy still stuck in a recession. with output declining in the third quarter.

Gross domestic product, excluding volatile energy statistics. fell 0.3 percent in the three months to Sept. 30. further extending the longest recession in the country since the 1930s, the Central Statistical Office reported.

"The figures are a clear message that the recession continues," said Andrew Milligan, an economist at

The new job cuts will ensure that unemployment in Britain will exceed 3 million by the beginning of 1993, and put fresh pressure on a government already reeling from accusations that its economic policies lack direction.

rate mechanism in mid-September. The underlying inflation rate in Britain, which excludes the cost of mortgage payments, is currently 3.8 percent a year.

Britain's nonoil GDP has been falling almost nonstop for more than two years, including energy. output, which showed a rise in the

quarter because crucial maintenance work to North Sea oil rigs hit production in the previous three. months, GDP was flat. The chancellor of the Exchequer. Norman Lamont, predicted last week that GDP would fall 1 per-

cent this year, backtracking on a forecast last March of 1 percent growth. The Treasury said the data on

output released Thursday did not provide a guide to the economy's future prospects because they related chiefly to the period before the the government took Britain out of the currency grid and launched a series of growth-oriented economic

Corporate Germany Sings Earnings Blues

By Brandon Mitchener anal Herald Tribuse

FRANKFURT — BASF AG added their names Thursday to the list of German industrial companies reporting greatly depressed earnings, and analysts said the outlook was likely to worsen along with the ing economy.

Hans Hartmann, a senior analyst at Dresdner International Advisors, said the fourth quarter would likely hit German industry even harder than the third.

"We're entering a very, very dif-ficult phase" that is not likely to let up until late 1993 or early 1994, he said. Dresdner's forecast of a marginal 2 DM increase in average earnings per share for 1993 may be overly optimistic, he added.

BASF, one of Germany's biggest chemical companies, said pretax profit fell 45 percent in the first nine months of 1992 to 1.08 billion Deutsche marks (\$681 million), as sales dipped 2.6 percent, to 34.20 billion DM. In Ludwigshafen, BASF said its

results soured in the third quarter, with the period's pretax profit of 111 million DM down 73 percent from a year earlier.

Chairman Jürgen Strube said the company regarded its results with "great distress" and said there were no signs of a turnaround in the

fourth quarter.

Mr. Strube said the position of Germany's chemical industry had deteriorated since August, with sales volume beginning to decline

as a result of the slowdown in the German economy. He also said the

BBL Turns Down ING's Bid

10 245 million DM. The company blamed high losses in its core met als-processing operations and said it planned to cut its dividend to 8 DM a share from 10 DM.

Heinz Schimmelbusch, said in Frankfurt that the company normally would have waited to see if business had improved by Jan. 28 when final results will be presented before announcing the dividend cut, but "our expectations for the economy at this time don't allow for any surprising improvements

by then. Also Thursday, Daimler-Benz AG reported an 8 percent fall in net profit, to 1.27 billion DM, on a 1.9 percent gain in sales in the first nine months. The auto giant earlier this week predicted a 23 percent drop in profit for the full year. Lufthansa AG reported a pretax loss in the first nine months of 262

million DM. (Page 15) In an ominous note, the Federa-tion of German Industry said Thursday that German companies order backlogs in the third quarter had reached recessionary levels. The common thread in all recent corporate reports is the negative

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Weak Bonds, IBM L Curtail Blue Chips

Compiled by Our Staff From Disparches NEW YORK - Renewed enthusiasm for small stocks led an cart going between the intensiveearly rise on Wall Street on Thursday, but a surge in Treasury bond yields, computer-guided program selling and a slump in IBM cut short the momentum in blue chips. After rising as much as 15 points, Rock the Dow Jones industrial average

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closed 2.16 points bigher at 3,209.53. The index was weighed down by IBM, which tumbled 1% to a 10-year low of 614. Analysts the s said the company indicated the

The Standard & Poor's 500 index was up 0.76 at 423.61, and advances led declines by a narrow margin. Trading continued at a parts of their operations to the publish pace of 218 million shares lic next year. ahead of Friday's expiration of stock-index options.

The Nasdaq Composite rose 3.73 points to 638.59.
"The current vogue is small

stocks, and there's no shortage of reasons why," said Robert Stovall, raise up to \$1 billion by floating of president of Stovall/Twenty-First a majority of its insurance business Advisers. "People have lost confi-

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Foreign Exchange

Th fore it, Sweden is expected to begin

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exort KRONA: Devaluation Lifts Mark rency was not as overvalued as the any r interest rates up to 500 percent twn Twin months ago, has been long and pound was before it was floated in September. They said they expect-ed the krona would be unlikely to mimic the pound's subsequent fail

tics, traders said. Also, American Telephone & Telegraph and Tran-

AT&T hit a 52-week high of 47%

of its financial services unit, AT&T Capital Corp. Transamerica gained

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berry "In the long run interest rate publi hikes like this would completely devil kill the economy," said Michael ■ Flows Undermine Dollar The dollar closed sharply lower , Perdinaviska Enskilda Banken in Thursday as money surged into the Deutsche mark following the deback Stockholm. sbow. Now, like Britain and Italy bevaluation of the krona, news agen-

cies reported. News of an unexpected 1,1 percent drop in U.S. October housing starts and a bigger-than-expected rise, of 31,000, in initial jobless hits, my by bringing down interest rates, Jes which are among Europe's highest new and are widely blamed for contribclaims in the first week of November also helped knock the dollar from a high at 1.5965 DM just after the Swedish news, traders said. "The Swedish news is perhaps

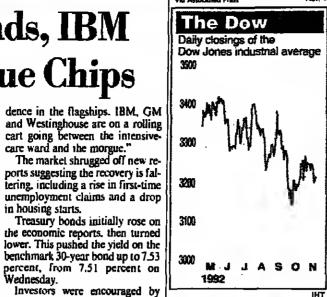
percent, compared with an inflation rate of 2.3 percent.

did a "This is definitely a move in the days right direction," said Darren Cul-Pli Brothers in London. "They are now hom going to go for growth."

and Even with the stimulus of lower The dollar ended at 1.5715 DM

in New York, down from 1.5900 on Wednesday; at 1.4173 Swiss francs versus 1.4472; at 5.3220 French francs versus 5.3630; and at 123.35 yen, down from 123.70.

The pound rose to \$1.5385 from Most analysts said Sweden's cur- \$1.5260.



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AT&T to Sell 15% of Unit

NEW YORK - American Telephone & Telegraph Co. said Thursday that it would offer to the public 15 percent of its financial-

The sale will allow the telecommunications grant to borrow for The sale will allow the telecommunications giant to borrow for expansion and still maintain its high credit ratings, analysts said. In its first public stock offering since 1983, AT&T said it would sell a 15 percent stake in its AT&T Capital Corp. next year in an effort to concentrate more on technology and service. AT&T plans to retain the remaining 85 percent of the unit's shares.

AT&T Capital sells telecommunications equipment and finances the purchases. AT&T, which now owns all of AT&T Capital's stock backs its debts. After the restructuring, AT&T will own 85 percent of the stock. It will back the old paper issued by AT&T Capital, but not new paper that AT&T Capital may issue.

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By spinning off the interest in AT&T Capital, the parent will focus more on technology development that generates cash for its communications, computer and microelectronics operations.

More Weakness in Jobs and Housing

NEW YORK (IHT) — A reminder that singlish growth was still the hailmark of the U.S. economy was issued Thursday in weakening government statistics on unemployment and housing.

Contrary to expectations of a third successive monthly rise, construction of new homes and apartments sank by 1.1 percent in October. Single family bouses continued forging ahead, but starts on multifamily units declined by 11.7 percent, with overbuilding in the 1980s continuing to depress the market. Requests for building permits rose, also led by the single-family category.

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After dropping for a month, first-time claims for unemployment rose by 31,000 in the week ended Nov. 7, to 386,000, largely due to construction layoffs. California led the nation in new claims, followed by Minnesota, Pennslyvania, and Wisconsin.

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Morgan Stanley Earnings Decline

NEW YORK (AP) — Morgan Stanley Group Inc. said Thursday that its profit fell 9.2 percent in its most recent financial quarter, due to weaker investment-banking and trading results.

The Wall Street firm earned \$110.6 million in its financial third

quarter, which ended Oct. 31 after an accounting change. In the year-earlier period, which ended Sept. 30, the firm earned \$121.8 million, Revenue in the August-October period was \$751.5 million, up from \$727.1 million.

Occidental Cuts Jobs and Spending

NEW YORK (Combined Dispatches) — Occidental Petroleum Corp., building on a massive restructuring that began in early 1991, said Thursday it would cut 500 jobs immediately and take a \$10 million charge in the fourth quarter to cover the layoffs. The company announced other steps — including freezing wages and reducing capital spending — to save at least \$300 million in 1993.

Capital spending in 1993 will be reduced to \$750 million from a projected \$900 million, while a freeze on wages of all employees who make more than \$40,000 a year will save \$55 million. The Occidental chairman, Ray Irani, also told analysts that employee benefits would be

22% Rise in Campbell Soup Income

CAMDEN, New Jersey (UPI) — Campbell Soup Co. reported Thursday its first-quarter profit rose 22 percent to a record \$156.6 million, or 62 cents a share, from \$129.2 million, or 51 cents a share, a year earlier.

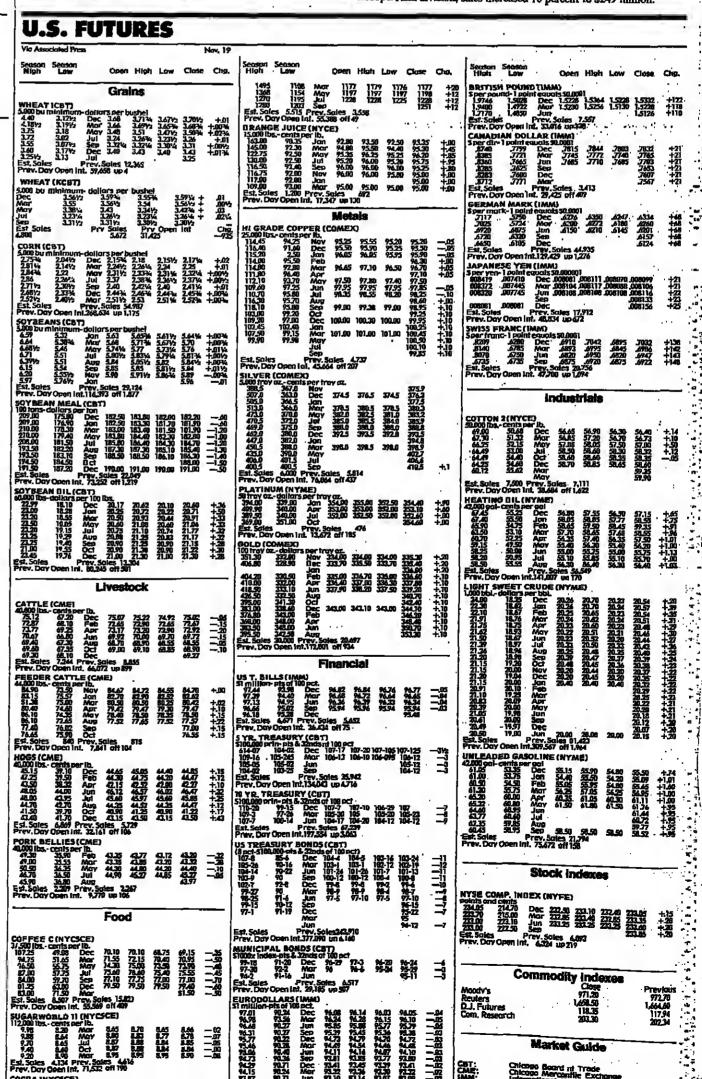
Sales rose 10 percent to a record \$1.69 billion, from \$1.55 billion. In the Europe/Asia division, sales increased 16 percent to \$249 million. Europe/Asia division, sales increased 16 percent to \$249 million.

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Earnings Slump at Key Swedish Firms Competition Hurts Volvo Ericsson Hopes for Upturn

STOCKHOLM -- Volvo AB on Thursday posted a loss for the first nine months of the year, hurt by a weak world economy and price competition in its key markets of Sweden, Britain and North America. For the nine months to Sept. 30, the Swedish carmaker posted a pretax loss of 43 million kronor (\$7.2 million), compared with a 909 million kronor profit a year earlier. On an operating basis, its loss widened to 1.52 billion kronor from 1.26 billion.

"The market for cars and trucks continues to be very weak," said Soren Gyll, Volvo's chief executive, "Volvo's transport-vehicle business is reporting large losses and profitability must be restored." Volvo said that exchange-rate movements reduced its operating result by approximately 350 million kronor.

The company's loss comes after its announcement that it is closing its production plants in Uddevalla in 1993 and Kalmar in 1994. Volvo also said a further 2,000 staff would be cut from its work force between now and 1995. About 10,000 people have left the company as a result of a cost-cutting program instituted in 1990, which has achieved savings of about 4.3 billion kronor, it said.

Overall sales rose to 58.8 billion kropor from 55.6 billion. But car sales fell 1 percent in North America, 3 percent in Britain and 12 percent in Sweden. Meanwhile, Volvo's French partner, Renault, said profit nearly

tripled in the first nine months. Renault said its pretax profit rose to 7.51 billion French francs (\$1.39 billion), from 2.90 billion francs a year earlier, on a 10.7 percent rise in sales. The gain was chiefly due to its car division, where market share in Europe grew to 10.5 percent from 9.8 percent. Renault said 1992 second-half pretax profit would be well below the first-half figure of 5.44 billion francs. (Bloomberg, Renters)

STOCKHOLM - L. M. Ericsson Telefon AB said Thorsday its pretax profit plunged 92 percent in the first nine months of 1992 and confirmed its forecast of a "low profit" for the full year. But the drop was in line with analysts' expectations, and Ericsson

Lars Ramovist, the managing director, said that despite the drop, he was confident that Ericsson would remain a leading world telecommunications company. "I have a strong belief in Ericsson's

Pretax profit at the Swedish telecommunications group totaled 122 million kronor (\$20.3 million) in the period, down from 1.507 billion a year earlier. The result reflected a 363 million kronor loss in the first quarter, when the company suffered from recessions in its

Sales fell 6.3 percent, to 30.022 billion kronor. But orders received rose 17.8 percent, to 37.727 billion kronor. Ericsson noted that the rise in orders would not have a full impact on results until 1993. Sales in the main public-communications area fell 14 percent, while sales in the mobile-phone area rose 7.8 percent.

Shrinking Spanish and Swedish markets accounted for the decline in public telecom sales, which is Ericsson's largest business area. Ericsson said it had maintained its research and development at a

high level and said the costs also had contributed to the lower profits. Ericsson's B shares rose 10 kronor, to 142 kronor, on the Stockholm exchange, as prices rose in a positive response to a government proposal to cut employers' payroll taxes.

Mr. Ramqvist said the proposal would reduce Ericsson's costs by

TI and Ericsson Extend Accord

KRISTA, Sweden - Texas Instruments Inc. of the United States said Thursday that it and Sweden's L. M. Ericsson Telefon AB would extend their technical cooperation.

Texas Instruments said the two companies extended their cross-licensing agreement to combine their respective semiconductor and consumer equipment expertise to develop new semiconductor parts for telecommunications applications.

In a statement, TI said it would share its knowledge, technical support and rights to make submicron ntegrated circuits for Ericsson's elecommunications systems.

DISNEY: Facing Up to Reality

(Continued from first finance page) though executives maintain that visitors surveyed are largely satisfied with the quality of the services for the money spent.

He said costs would be better the space to dream. managed though agreements for more flexible work times from fulltime employees, and more appropriate use of seasonal workers.

In Paris, Euro Disney shares fell 5 francs, to 68 francs. The company also signaled a shift in its advertising approach, particularly in the French market which was to have delivered half of

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF INTENTION TO **DECLARE DIVIDEND**

Rule 68 of the Companies (Winding-Up). Rules 1975 NOTICE is hereby given that a fourth interior dividend is intended to be declared in the above matter. The Supreme Court of the Commonwealth of the Behames has ordered that the publication of this Notice shall constitute compliance with the said Fule 68. Dated this 16th day of November, 1992

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GERMANY: "We took the Anglo-Saxon ap- Profits Tumble

proach, describing the features and the prices," said Bob Fitzpatrick, Euro Disney chairman. He said the new campaign will aim to "evoke the experience and give the people

■ Theme Parks Help in U.S. Profit at Walt Disney's theme parks and resorts division was up 44 percent, the biggest gain among the company's three operating units, Bloomberg Business News reported from New York.

Overall, its earnings were on target with Wall Street forecasts. Earnings were pretty much in line with expectations," said Keith Benjamin, an analyst at Laden-burg Thalmann. Things are start-

ing to pick up in the theme parks."
Net income in the quarter ended Sept. 30 increased to \$223.7 million, from \$174.0 million in the year-earlier period. Revenue advanced 21 percent, to \$2.08 billion. For the full year, net income rose 28 percent, to \$816.7 million, while sales rose 23 percent, to \$7.5 bil-

The movie division's operating income in the quarter increased 21 percent on a 6 percent revenue

gain.
The consumer-products division's operating income rose 18 percent, on a 54 percent revenue gain. Disney attributed this to the success of merchandising its film characters. The results also reflect the expansion of Disney's retail stores in the U.S., the company

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(Continued from first finance page) consequence for jobs. BASF said it planned to cut its payroll by about 2.1 percent by the end of 1993, and Damler-Benz has targeted 11 per-cent by the end of 1994. Audi AG, the luxury-car division of Volkswagen AG, also said Thursday it intended to cut its payroll by about

BASF's results were worse than expected, and its share price fell 5.50 DM to 210 on the Frankfurt Stock Exchange. Metaligesellschaft shares ended up 5.80 at 327.80, before the company's report. Daimler-Benz's results, though hardly stellar, were somewhat bet-ter than had been expected, its shares rose of 6.30 DM to 544 DM.

Some analysis were perplexed by the rise in Daimler shares. "You can't call their report rosy," Mr. Hartmann said, "Profit and sales literally crumbled."

The core automobile division, Mercedes-Benz, saw revenue rise slightly to 48.9 billion DM in the first nine months, but that was a big slowdown from the 10 percent year-to-year rise posted in the first half. Only in the United States, Britain, Spain and Portugal did sales increases, the company said.

At a presentation in London, Daimler-Benz's chief financial officer, Gerhard Liener, predicted that group carnings would stagnate in

Lufthansa Manages A Profit but Sees No Turnaround Yet

AG reported Thursday that it flew back into the black on an operating basis in September but said it was too soon to declare an end to its string of losses.

The German state-controlled airline said it posted a pretax loss of 262 million Deutsche marks (\$165 million) in the first nice months of this year. Although that was worse than the 159 million DM loss posted in the same period last year, it marked a significant improvement over the loss of 542 million DM it reported for the first six months of 1992 alone.

Sales increased 4.7 percent to about 11 billion DM in the first nine months, with passenger volume up 14 percent to 20.8 million. The airline did not report figures for the third quarter alone, but it attributed the apparent pretax profit for the period to an accounting

change that stretches aircraft depreciation over 12 years instead of 10. "Third-quarter operating results almost broke even," the carrier said. "And in September the company achieved positive operating results for the first time this year."

Responding to the news, Lufth-ansa stock rose 5.5 DM to close at 105.5 DM in Frankfurt. The airline said it was pleased with the improvement but noted

FRANKFURT - Lufthansa Daimler Upbeat On Airbus Unit

LONDON - Deutsche Airbus Gmbo will aon "a very substantial" profit to the 1992 results of Daimler-Benz AG, the group's chief fi-nancial officer said Thursday.

Reuters

The fioancial officer. Gerhard Liener, also predicted that Airbus lodustrie, the European consortium of which Deutsche Airbus is a part, would do better financially than most people believe.

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program, unions agreed in late August to a one-year wage freeze.

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Very briefly:

• Denmark's prime minister, Paul Schlueter, appointed Peter Brixtofte as minister of taxation and Thor Pedersen as minister of the economy. replacing Anders Fogh Rasmussen, who had held both portfolios.

n Den Danske Bank A/S had ratings on its long-term senior debt and certificates of deposit lowered to A from A+ by Standard & Poor's Corp. Schneider SA, the French engineering group, reported third-quarter consolidated sales of 15.41 billion French francs (\$2.89 billion), compared with 15.49 billion francs in the year earlier period.

Thomson-CSF SA said third-quarter coosolidated sales totaled 7.12 billion French francs, up 5.7 percent from 6.73 billion francs a year ago. ..

Banque Indosuez, the investment-banking arm of Compagnie de Suez SA of France, said it expected to post a second-half 1992 profit barely better than the first-half net profit of 81 million francs.

• Philips Electronics NV said, without giving financial details, that it had agreed to take a majority stake in Electronic Ballast Technology Inc. of the United States, a maker of florescent light-switching equipment.

· GEC-Alsthom will restructure its operations in France by creating six oew subsidiaries controlled by a new financial holding company, GEC Alsthom SA, which will be fully held by GEC Alsthom NV.

EC Fails to Resolve HDTV Funding

Agence France-Presse

BRUSSELS — The European Community remained divided Thursday over whether to spend money to promote the wide-screen format of highdefinition television.

Most countries balked at a proposal from the EC Commission to spend up to 850 million Ecus (\$1 billion) over five years to promote wide-screen television, the first step toward HDTV.

Diplomats said they were skeptical about spending so much money on one particular industry in a poor economic climate. Some also expressed concerns that the EC-developed Mac oorm could become outdated even before its faunch, scheduled for 1995. Further discussion was postponed.

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With an order book of 850 aircraft and a production rate of some 160 per year, even if half the orders were canceled. Airbus sull has four years' work, he said. Mr. Liener also said prospects for Deutsche Aerospace AG had be-

its stance on the European Fighter tinue its drive to cut costs. As part of a 15 billion DM cost-saving

The German oewspaper Die Welt reported that Lufthansa's chairman, Jürgen Weber, expected the year's pretax loss to be well under the 444 million DM loss of

Havas Concedes It Acquired 3.1% Interest in Hachette Bloomberg Business News PARIS - Havas SA owns 3.1 percent of Hachette SA through two subsidiaries, the company said Thursday, Havas had repeatedly denied charges by Hachette that it had bought up Hachette shares in early October. The accusations between two of France's largest media groups were widely reported for days, The French stock market's regulatory agency, the Commission des

chette shares after they rose 37 percent in heavy trading during four sessions from Oct. 5 through Oct. 8.

The shares rose to 158.7 francs (\$29.70) a share on Oct. 8, from 115.7 francs on Oct. 2, and trading volume hit 625,600 shares on Oct. 8, compared with a daily average of about 25,000 shares.

Opérations de Bourse, opened an inquiry into the trading of Ha-

Havas said two subsidiaries had acquired 3.9 percent of Hachette shares outstanding, or 771,300 shares, between Oct. 5 and Oct. 8. It then sold 170,100 of the shares between Oct. 9 and Oct. 19. During that period, the stock price slipped from 158.7 francs back down to 123.1 francs. Havas still owns 601,200 Hachette shares, or 3.06 percent of its

issued equity. Hachette shares closed Thursday on the Bourse at

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GAMES: Video Software Firms Are Finding New Respect on Wall Street

(Continued from first finance page) that Acclaim's stock deserves to trade at an earnings multiple of more than 20, much closer to that of Electronic Arts' current price-

earnings multiple of around 30. Electronics Arts, it has become "the kind of company analysts emlyst at Interstate/Johnson Lane in

Charlotte, North Carolina. Electronic Arts' stock, however, has floated too high on the expectations, analysts say, and the stock has dropped in recent weeks by as ic Arts develops games that are much as 16 percent since mid-October. It has rebounded, however, to be quoted Thursday at \$33.75,

Tables include the nationwide prices up to the closing on Wall Street and do not reflect

up \$1.25, in over-the-counter trad-Both stocks are moving more

into equilibrium," Mr. Jacobson The two companies represent

Because of the consistency of two different models of a gamesoftware publishing company. Electronic Arts maintains its own blazon on their pillow and hug at night," said Peter L. Kenne, an ana.

Acclaim subcontracts development of its games to other companies.

While Acclaim concentrates on licensing such popular movie and television characters as the Simpsons and the Terminator, Electronpegged less to lictional characters. Its library of best-sellers include

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While most analysts agree that the wind in the sails of these stocks is strong and reliable, it may not be entirely steady. Robert F. Kleiber of Piper. Jaffray Inc. downgraded his recommendation on Electronic Arts on Nov. 2 from "buy" to "ac-

Although Mr. Kleiber did not change his earnings estimates for Electronic Arts, he did express concern about the current valuations and looming challenges over the next year for Electronic Arts and the industry as a whole.

After the holiday season ends, "Chuck Yeager's Air Combat," for example, economic weakness

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"Deluxe Paint IV" and "John may hamstring sales of game sys-Madden Football '92." may hamstring sales of game sys-tems early next year. The market-

place for advanced games based on CD-ROM (compact disk-read only memory) technology is going to in-tensify next year with the introduc tion of new systems from compa-nies that include a joint venture known as SMSG whose partners include Electronic Arts and Time

By this time next year, the choice may include as many as eight alternatives. Mr. Kleiber wrote in his most recent report.

CD-ROMS are part of an emerging technology in which compact disks are used to store audio, video.

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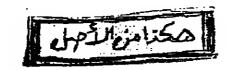
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Reform in India Offers a Choice To Air Travelers

By Sanjoy Hazarika

New York Times Service NEW DELHI — When pilots from state-rum Indian Airlines began another job action this week, disrupting schedules and causing delays, thousands of frustrated travelers did something that had not been possible a year ago: They flew on a competing airline.
"For the first time, air travelers have a choice in India." said

Abdul Wahid Nasir, chairman of East-West Airlines. Mr. Nasir's private company, based in Bombay, received its fourth

Boeing 737 on Monday. It is among four airlines that are beginning to make a small but significant dent in the decades-old monopoly enjoyed by Indian Airlines, which is often criticized for inefficiency and delays. Air service is widely seen as one area where Prime Minister P.V.

Narasimha Rao's economic changes have had a visible effect.

The best-known company is East-West Airlines. As news of the

The best-known company is East-West Airlines. As news of the Indian Airlines job action spread, a ticketing clerk at East-West reported a rush for flights to Bombay and on to southern India. "We're going absolutely full on all flights," she said.

Angered by the pilots' protest, the second in the past month, the government threatened to suspend pilots who refused to fly or who delayed flights. The pilots union declared that no union members would fly aircraft to Jammu and Srinagar in the northern state of Jammu and Kashmir, saving the aircount had inadequate equipment Jammu and Kashmir, saying the airports had inadequate equipment and that there was a risk of terrorist attacks.

The government was especially irked by the latest disruption because it came as India is trying hard to sell the nation's charms to potential foreign investors and tourists.

"They did this last year at the same time, when foreign tourists were coming," said an official in the Tourist Department. "It undercuts everything we are trying to do and puts everything out of gear — botels, tour operators, schedules."

Indian Airlines, which employs about 20,000 people, had a loss of about \$70 million in 1991, hat cut that to \$25 million this year. In contrast, East-West Airlines is making a 15 percent profit on projected annual sales of about \$5 million, its chairman said.

Depositors Stage Run On Summa

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches JAKARTA - Thousands of customers made panic withdrawals when the ailing Bank Summa reopened after a week's suspension

on Thursday, and analysts said the fiasco might only further crode confidence in Indonesia's scandalplague banking system.
Customers fined up from dawn to accept a Summa offer to allow

withdrawals of deposits of up in 10 million rupiah (\$4,870). Indonesia's central bank suspended Summa from interbank payments last Friday after the

bank failed to meet obligations worth about \$66.5 million. Withdrawals were allowed after the Association of National Private Banks injected about 150 billion rupiah in a rescue hid.

Summa's woes in turn rocked the stock market after its owners, the Soeryadjaya family, sold part of its controlling stake in PT Astra International, the country's second-largest conglomerate.

Summa's dilemma follows the rescue last week of Sampoerna International by the private Bank Danamon. "Most banks have been too optimistic over the last few years because of Indonesia's economic boom and have lent without precautions both for industrial investment and real estate operations," one analyst said.

ended Sept. 30, to 25.07 billion yen (\$202 million); by 25.6 percent at Mitsubishi Corp., to 31.52 billion; by 32.6 percent at Marubeni Corp., to 15.33 billion, and by 33.7 percent at Sumitomo Corp., to 23.23 hillion. Of the top five, Itochu Corp., formerly C. Itoh, alone enjoyed a rise, but (Reuters, AFP) it attributed its 11.5 percent profit gain to 115 billion yen of nonoperating revenues, such as securities sales and dividend revenues. The companies suffered from lower revenues, especially from steel and precious-metal trading, "Steel, machinery and food businesses have been hit by the worldwide economic slowdown," Mitsui said. Rising costs also weighed heavily. Wages and other administrative

reporting seasons in memory, analysts said. On Tues-

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Profit Dive Hits Sony, Pioneer

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches TOKYO - Blaming the world economic slump and weak consumer spending, Sony Corp. and Pio-neer Electronic Corp. on Thursday became the latest of Japan's electronics giants in post steep profit declines amid one of the worst

earnings seasons in decades. Sony said group net profit plunged 86.3 percent to 2.98 billion yen (\$24 million) in its second quarter, which ended Sept. 30. For the first half, net was off 60.2 percent at 17.9 billion yen, while sales rose 4.8 percent to 1.9 trillion yen. Sony slashed its forecast for full-

year group net profit to 35 billion yen from 70 billion previously. Last year, it earned 120 billion yen.
There aren't any signs that the domestic electronics market is bottoming out yet," said Tsunao Hashimoto, executive vice president. "We hope to see some signs around the year end but consumer purse

strings are clenched tight." Pioneer's group net income fell percent to 7.6 billion yen in the first half. Sales were up 2 percent at

Tokyo Traders Slash Pay

In Response to Profit Drop

TOKYO - Prolonged economic slowdowns at home and abroad sent

Parent pretax profit fell by 21.4 percent at Mitsui & Co. in the period

expenses were behind the big drop at Sumitomo.

Although some left their profit forecast for the year unchanged,

Mitsubishi said it would cut directors' salaries by 8 to 10 percent and

Sumitomo, Mitsui and Marubeni slashed theirs by 11 to 32 percent.

Mitsubishi 80 billion and Sumitomo 60 billion.

profits lower at major Japanese trading companies in the financial first

lf, leading several major traders to slash directors' salaries.

298 billion yen, thanks to double- Sony said exchange-rate movedigit gains in car electronics. By contrast, sales of audio equipment - which account for one-third of

'Consumer purse strings are clenched tight,' says Sony's Tsunao Hashimoto.

revenue - fell almost 10 percent and video sales were virtually flat. The announcements came only two days after Sony's arch rival. Matsushita Electrical Industrial Corp., posted a 66 percent drop in

group pretax profit in the first-half. Both Sony and Pioneer put the blame squarely on sluggish eco-pomic growth both in Japan and overseas, which has slashed con-

appreciation of the yen against the dollar also burt receipts.

yen in revenue in the first half. Sony sells 80 percent of its products overseas while exports account for 54 percent of Pioneer's sales. Looking ahead. Sony said its husiness environment would be-

ments cost the company 30 billion

come "even more severe." It said it would continue to introduce new products to stimulate demand and strengthen its entertainment business, a relative bright spot with hit movies at Columbia Pictures helping boost revenue 18 percent in the half, to 384 billion yen.

Pioneer said it would continue to strengthen its research-and-development structures and reduce costs. At the same time, it will in-troduce new products such as highdefinition laser disk players and and car navigation systems.

Analysis cautioned against expecting any rapid recovery, though. New consumer products take oneand-a-half to 2 years to recoup start-up costs," said Hitomi Hashimoto of Kleinwort Benson. (Bloomberg, UPI, Reuters, AFP)

Japan's Slowdown **Whittles Profit** $Of\,2\,Big\,Builders$

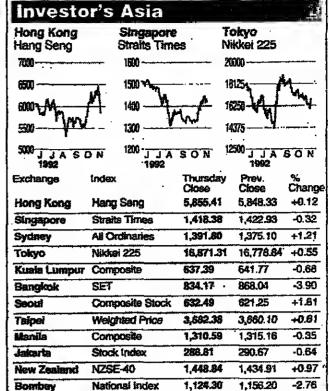
TOKYO — The big Japanese construction companies Shimizu Corp. and Kajima Corp. said Thursday that the economic slowdown had trimmed their profits by about 10 percent in the first half ended Sept. 30.

The declines resulted in part from higher interest payments, reflecting heavier borrowing.

Shimizu's pretax profit fell 10.1 percent to 50.94 billion yen (\$409.8 million) from the year-earlier perlod. Kajima's pretax profit fell 9.8 percent to 38.19 billion yen.

Itochn said it would cut salaries by 5 to 10 percent beginning in December, Because an increasing number of Sumitomo has already started cutting by an average of 10 percent.

The companies also announced unrealized losses on securities holdclients could not meet their payments, the companies were forced ings. Marubeni and Itochu reported losses of 90 billion yen each, in borrow more to complete projects, company officials said.



Very briefly:

• Otis Elevator Co. of the United States said it had agreed to make and sell elevators in southern China in a venture with Guangzhou Nanfang Elevator Factory in Canton.

 A group led by Compagnie Générale des Eaux SA is to divide a contract valued at 520 million Australian dollars (\$358 million) to supply drinking water to the city of Sydney for 25 years with groups led by Lyonnaise des Eaux-Dumez SA, also of France, and North-West Water PLC of Britain. • China reassured foreign investors that it would maintain preferential tax

policies. There will be "'no backslide' in state tax rules," the official China Daily said. • Foster's Brewing Group of Australia said it expected to be profitable this year after a net loss of 951 million dollars for the year ended June 30.

· EC officials will hold talks in Tokyo to request that Japan relax restrictions on foreign lawyers, the Nihon Keizai newspaper said. Foreign lawyers currently are only allowed to practice international law jointly with Japanese lawyers but are not allowed to deal with Japanese law.

 Japan has refused a U.S. request to extend a bilateral agreement on Nippon Telegraph & Telephone Corp.'s procurement, under which NTT does not discriminate between foreign and domestic suppliers, an official of Japan's Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications said.

• BMW Japan Corp., a unit of Bayerische Motoren Werke AG of Germany, forecast its car sales in Japan would fall 8.3 percent to 31,000 vehicles in 1992. UPI, AFP, Bloomberg, Reuters

:Westpac Posts Loss, National Australia Slips

SYDNEY - Westpac Bank on Thursday posted a loss for the latest year, while National Australia Bank reported just a 6.3 percent drop in net profit, making it the best performer among Australia's battered banks.

Westpac's loss totaled 1.56 billion Australian dollars (\$1.07 billion) for the year ended Sept. 30, compared with a net profit of 476.4 million dollars a year earlier. National Australia's profit fell to 676.1 million dollars. The reports end one of Australian banks' worst

day, Australia & New Zealand Bank posted a net loss

of 579 million dollars for the year. The three banks' results were generally in line with market expectations. The problems at Westpac and ANZ stem from their aggressive foray into property loans in the boom of the 1980s. Westpac Bank made provisions for bad and doubtful debts totaling 2.8 billion dollars in the year. National Australia Bank, which was more conservative in its lending, made provisions of 907.9 million dollars. Despite the dour news. National Australia shares rose 10 cents, to 7 dollars. (Bloomberg, Reuters)

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SPORTS BASKETBALL

Bonds Wins 2d MVP Award in NL The Magic Man

By Murray Chass

New York Times Service NEW YORK --- Barry Bonds, who bas never been confused with Mr. October, has gained the right to be dubbed Mr. November.

For the second time in three years, Bonds bas been named the National League's most valuable player, winning easily Wednesday over Terry Pendleton of the Atlanta Braves, who edged him a year ago.

The 1991 vote was so close, 274 to 259, that if two voters had reversed their selections for first and second on the 10-place ballot, Bonds would have won and would oow he the MVP an unprecedented three years in a row.

"What was done was done," he said Wednesday when asked about last year's outcome. "I'm very proud of Terry Pendleton for winning it."

Winning the award for a second time, on the other hand, was important for Bonds, who has become a free agent after seven seasons with the Pittsburgh Pirates. "It's something I've been able to accomplish

once and I didn't want anyone to think it was a fluke," he said from his agent's office in Los Angeles in a telephone conference call. "I set , my goals to win it. Once you elimb the mountain, it's harder to stay. I want to stay."

Bonds, 28, is the 10th player to win the NL award at least twice. Stan Musial, Roy Campanella and Mike Schmidt each won three times.

In the balloting, which was completed before his third successive poor playoff performance, Bonds received 18 of the 24 first-place votes from the Baseball Writers Association panel. He was second on four ballots and third on the other two for a total of 304 points. Pendleton,

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made a remarkable run at the triple crown batting average, bome runs, runs batted in finished third with 204 points. He received the other two first-place votes. Andy Van Slyke, Bonds' outfield mate in Pittsburgh for six years, was fourth with 145 points, and Larry Walker

of the Montreal Expos was fifth with 111.

Bonds will receive a \$250,000 bonus from the Pirates for winning the award, raising his season's income to \$5.15 million, the fourth highest in major league baseball behind three New York players, Bobby Bonilla and Dwight Gooden of the Meis and Danny Tartabull of the

Bonds' agent, Dennis Gilbert, who also represents Bonilla and Tartabull, said he didn't think the award would result in a more lucrative

"The people in the bidding already were ognizant of Barry's ability," Gilbert said. Getting an extra award or two won't change

Gilbert said he thought Bonds would receive more than Bonilla's \$29 million for five years, but he declined to answer when he was asked if Bonds would surpass Ryne Sandberg of the Chicago Cubs, who has a \$7.1 million-per-year contract beginning next year.

When Bonds was asked if it was important to him to be the highest paid player, he said simply. "No." But Gilbert quickly said: "It's important to me. I want to do the best job I can for my client. The best should be paid the best." Gilbert said he has spoken with seven clubs rates, unless they have a sudden economic change of beart, are oot.

Bonds said be has sold his house in Pitts-burgh but denied baving already bought one in Atlanta, as some people there have said.

Gilbert said be has had contact with the California Angels and the Los Angeles Dodg-ers, "but they have oot shown interest to date." "By this time next week, the picture will be a

lot clearer and we'll narrow this down consider-ably." Gilbert said. "There's no reason why we can't get it done before the winter meetings." Asked his priorities in selecting a team. Bonds said, "a team that's committed to win-

ning." Gilbert added, "Barry Bonds will he playing next year for a team that is a contend-Bonds played a vital role in making the Pirates successful contenders the past three seasons. He provided a vivid five-week exhibi-

tion of his value from Aug. 25 through the day the Pirates clinched their third consecutive division title. In that span of 31 games, he batted 426 (43 for 101), hit 11 bome runs, drove in 31 runs, scored 34 and stole 12 bases. The Pirates had a 23-8 record in those games and increased their lead from 21/2 games to a clinching 7. For the season, he finished first in the league

in seven offensive categories: on-base percentage, slugging percentage, runs scored, home-run ratio, extra-base hits, walks, intentional walks. He was second in two others, home runs and runs-batted-in ratio, and he was fourth in

with the Braves in 1991, compiled 232 points based on four firsts, 16 seconds and four thirds. Gary Sheffield of the San Diego Padres, who are a more than the Chicago teams were among the same of the Chicago teams were among the control of the San Diego Padres, who are a more than the Chicago teams were among the chicago teams the ch Land: A Time Of Confusion

By Jeffrey Schmalz New York Times Service

NEW YORK - If ever there was a man of contradictions, it is Magic Johnson.

He is a spindly powerhouse, 6 feet, 9 inches (2.05 meters) of arms and legs charging down the court. Yet he can seem more like a teddy bear - huggable, with a boyish smile and a soft

voice that says everything is all right.

He is a champion for those, like himself, infected with HIV, which causes AIDS. Yet this month he pulled out of basketball for a second time, giving in to the very prejudices he is committed to fighting. He waxes religious, sweet as a sermon on a Sunday morning. Yet be offers no apologies for his sexual escapades —

If it is confusing to watch Magic, it is confusing to he Magic. He, more than anyone else, seems to be trying to figure out who he is these days, this superstar of sports with a disease that

sports wants nothing to do with.
"I'm not Magie Johnson anymore," he said in a long, wrenching conversation the other

day. "I'm Earvin Johnson oow." Such duality can be used as an excuse for inappropriate behavior, and that may he what Magic is up to. Yet, with his identity as a basketball star stripped away, he's in a nevernever land between Magic Johnson, the star, and Earvin Johnson, the guy next door, infected with HIV.

At times he even seems like a third person, a boy hanging out on the neighborhood courts, dreaming of one day being a great basketball star, dreaming of being Magic Johnson. "I'd like to he Magic Johnson," be said. "But

He looks terrific. He reports no AIDS-related illnesses, no side effects of the drug AZT, which be takes only in a small dosage of 300 milligrams a day, compared with the standard dosage of 500 milligrams.

It was little more than a year ago that his diagnosis was made and he quit basketball. He kept a date to play in the Summer Olympics in Barcelona. Then he returned to professional

basketball, only to quit again Nov. 2.

"It's something to come back," he said. "But it's only something to come back as Magie Johnson. See, in the Olympics, I had fun, and so I was Magic Johnson. It helped our cause, the HIV cause, because I was at the top of my game. People looked at me and said, You know what? He hasn't lost his stuff. You can do it if you're HIV positive. You can dn it, I've witoessed him doing it."

But afterward, Magie recalled with a sigh,

there were the never-ending questions about his sexual past and whether he posed a risk to other players. Most AIDS experts said he did not, but he knew the questions would never stop.

"So I'm saying, 'I just can't come out here and play basketball on top of this,' "he said. "I was looking at the NBA and sitting there and thinking: "I'm oot having fun, I can't be Magic." But he will always be Magic. How could he be otherwise? He is making the rounds to promote his newly published hiography, "My Life" (Random House, \$22), which he wrote with

& Noble on Fifth Av week, 400 people lined up around the block for five bours just to get his autograph on the book. Forget all that business about Earvin. They

William Novak.

ronger all that business about Earvin. They knew which one they had come to see.

"Magic! Magic!" they chanted.

"I love you, Magic!" a woman, in tears, cried as she rushed to the table where he was signing books as fast as they could be put in front of him.

"Magic! Magic!"

This was no ordinary book invited.

This was no ordinary book-signing. These

were out so much autograph-seekers as friends. The room burst with love, AIDS was rarely mendoned, but its presence was unmistakable. "We pray for you Magie!" a woman shouted.



'I'm not Magic Johnson anymore,' he said in a long, wrenching conversation the other day. 'I'm Earvin Johnson now. I'd like to be Magic Johnson. But I can't.'

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"Stand up!" another shouted. As Magic complied, people moved their heads upward, as if taking in the Empire State Building, amid a crescendo of cheers and flashbulbs.

He seemed to come alive. The identity he has known for most of his life - basketball star was being affirmed. High-fives all around. For the moment at least, he was indeed Magic again, this man who only an hour before had proclaimed him dead.

"I was always two people," he said in the interview. "As a player, I was Magic — confident, cocky on the basketball court. But away from the court, you were Earvin and knew what type of person you were. When you were Magic, it seemed like other people controlled your life—you understand? — because you had to do for everybody else: the Lakers, your team-mates, the NBA.

Although he now associates AIDS with his role as Earvin — educating people about the disease — it was as Magic, he says, that he

contracted the virus. He almost certainly got it, he said, from one of his many sexual encounters on the road -all heterosexual, he said - part of living up to the

image of Magic.

"Off the road, off the court," he said, "I could be Earvin, the businessman, the religious guy. But when I was Magic, I had to act like Magic." He now seems lonely on the road, away from

his wife, Cookie, and new son. But he also seems lonely for the world of basketball. In fact, Magic says one of his biggest hurts has been what he sees as the betrayal of players from

other teams who complained to reporters that they feared catching the AIDS virus from him. You know what bothers me in all this?" he said. "I got no respect from the guys making the comments. Talk to me, Call me, I'm available. Why didn't they come to me before going to the

"Yes, I'm angry," he said in particular of Karl Malone of the Utah Jazz, "We played together at the Olympics. Why couldn't he have said, 'Magic, we gotta talk'?" (Interviewed Tuesday night, Malone said he regretted not having talked to Magic before complaining publicly.)

Does Magic believe that he was forced out?
"Yes, in a sense," he said, "All these things—the columnists, the comments—made it so I couldn't have fine anymore. And that meant I

couldn't have fun anymore. And that meant I had to say, 'That's it. He argued that those who raised objections about his playing may have been using HIV as a pretext in an effort to weaken his team. He

pointed out that most complaints came from "That means they're going to have to compete against the Lakers," he said. "I'm not

They're not stupid." But if Magic feels betrayed by fellow players, so, too, do many fellow HIV sufferers feel

betrayed by him. They argue that by leaving they view as irrational fears. Magic seemed hurt when that point was

pressed in the interview. He took on the look of favored son crushed that his father is disappointed in him.

People with the virus should know that that's been my life, playing basketball," he said.
"I wanted to dn it for them — for people with HIV — more than anything else, more than for myself. I knew how important it was to them. But if I stayed and didn't dn well because I wasn't having fun, people would say it was because of HIV. So the question was: Do I help the cause more by going or staying? I want to be

Calvin Knight/Restett

that person who people with HIV can still look to and say. You know what? He's carrying on." In his biography, Magic makes clear that he made as many plays in the bedroom — usually in one-night stands — as on the court. Of that

life, be says in the book, "No apologies," Asked about that, Magic said: "It happened. It's done. It's over. I'm sorry I put my wife and family through this, yes. But the only ones I should apologize to are God and my family, and I've done that." Yet despite his nonchalance, be knows he has

He has a son, Andre, 11, who was born to a woman he did not marry. Five months ago, Magic had another son by his wife, Cookie, and Andre, who lives in Michigan, called to ask about the new baby's name. He was told it was Earvin Johnson 3d. "You know, Dad," Andre said, "that should bave been my name."

"Man that hurt." Magic said. "He looks just like." me. It blew me away. Inside, I was just crying." Andre had his mother's last name. But after the phone conversation, Magic offered, and Andre accepted, the Johnson name.

Magic said that as soon as he found out on Oct. 25, 1991, that he carried HIV, he called those sex partners he could identify, so they

Asked if, looking back on his life, he had blown it, ruining a brilliant career, he said: "f have thought, how did I come to all this? Early on, you say to yourself: How? How? What? It

was tough to come to that. I'd he lying to say oo. I've sat down many times." Yet he is decidedly optimistic, certain that, in time to save him, a way will he found to make HIV manageable, similar to diabetes. That cer-tainty does stem not from faith in medical

science. Since his diagnosis, he and his wife, both Baptists, hold prayer services in their home for family and friends. His wife, whom be married just three weeks after his HIV diagnosis, stays at their house in Beverly Hills while Magic is once again on the road. She rarely talks publicly, lo the book, Mrs. Johnson, who has tested negative for HIV.

is portrayed as having the forgiveness of a saint, dismissing Magic's wild ways as inevitable in the world of celebrity sports and insisting they are a thing of the past.

To talk with Magic is to like him. He takes even the most pointed questions with grace. He looks you in the eye. He seems sincere. And

then there is that smile that can only be described as, well, magic.

"I believe I'm going to live on," he said, "God blessed me too many different ways to let some-thing happen now. I feel that in my heart. I'm the messenger here to wake everybody up about HIV and AIDS. And that's what I'm doing." And when the day comes for his obituary, what should it say?

"It should say, 'Magic Johnson, who enjoyed iffe to its fullest every day, Magic Johnson, who cared and liked to help people." He naused beaming as he added, "I got that from my Mom." Then he resumed.

"It should say: "Magic Johnson, who didn't want anyone to feel sorry for him. Magic Johnson, who lived on both sides of the fence, who was poor and who had been successful and who wanted people to know that they have to work

hard, very hard."

That's it? No mention of Magic Johnson, perhaps the greatest basketball player who ever live?

"No. No." he said. "I always wanted to be more than a basketball player, and I think I've become that. I've been dreaming of that all my life. And it took HIV to bring it out."

At the half, O'Neal had 15 points and 10 rebounds, while Lang and Wilkins had two points and two rebounds between them. "Shaquille O'Neal is a terrific and dominant player," said Philadel-

O'Neal Strikes Again

Shaquille O'Neal didn't think be played all that well in the Orlandn

Magic's 120-110 victory in Philadelphia, but his oumbers said otherwise.

"I played all right, and the team played all right and we won, and that's all I care about," said O'Neal, the NBA's No. I draft pick, who had 29

points, 19 rebounds and 2 blocked shots in 34 minutes against the 76ers. He sparked a third-quarter surge with 13 points and six rebounds that

guarding O'Neal at the start of the game, but he got into foul trouble and

Turner.

helped Orlando take its biggest lead, 79-58, on a jumper by Jeff

The 76ers put Andrew Lang to

phia's coach, Doug Moe.

Two days earlier, O'Neal had become the first player to win the NBA's player of the week award during the first week of his professional career.

Jazz 92, Celtics 91: Utah won its first game ever in Boston Garden and

was replaced by Eddie Lee Wilkins for part of the second quarter.

the Celtics cootinued their worst start in 14 seasons when Reggie Lewis missed a jumper with two seconds left. The Jazz ended an 18-year, 21-game losing streak at the Garden with Their fourth straight road victory. The Celtics lost their fourth straight and fell to 2-6, their worst start since 1978-79, the season before the arrival of Larry Bird, who retired last summer.

NHL Plan Hits Rough Ice

The 6,972 people in Hamilton, Ontario, who did oot to boycott the New Jersey-Buffalo game in the National Hockey League were rewarded. They got to see the Sabres lose as Alexander Semak scored at 1:49 of the second period to give the Devils a 3-2 triumph.

The game was part of the NHL's neutral-site experiment launched this season to drum up extra revenue for the league. But Wednesday night's gate receipts are oot the sort of oumbers the league had in mind

when it conceived the 24-game plan. The poor turnout was attributed to thoughtless planning that scheduled back-to-back games at Copps Coliscum, but there was a more compelling reason for the no-shows: Area bockey fans blame the nearby Sabres for preventing Hamilton from landing a NHL expansion franchise. Valeri Zelepukin, Semak's fellow Russian, also scored as the Devils



Shaquille O'Neal towered over Andrew Lang and the 76ers.

Offers 4, Canneles 2: Visiting Vancouver was held just 16 shots in its loss, but Pavel Bure scored twice and, with 20 goals, moved into second place in the NHL, three behind leader Mario Lemicux.

 Wayne Gretzky, following good results on a magnetic resonance aging test, said be believes he will be back in the Los Angeles Kings' lineup in March.

"Basically, the information I've had on my back is that the second MRI is really improved," Gretzky told the Globe and Mail newspapers in Toronto. "The rehab program seems to be progressing.

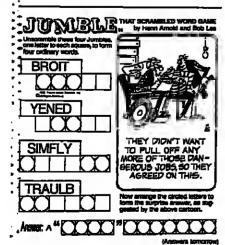
"They can never tell me there is oo risk," be said, "but we're so much further ahead oow than we were a month ago," when doctors told

Gretzky be oeeded an operation. The NHL's career scoring leader has a berniated disc in his upper back that forced him to quit playing Sept. 22.

won their third in a row to improve to 11-7-0, second in the Patrick Division. Pat LaFontaine of the Sabres got his 700th NHL point.

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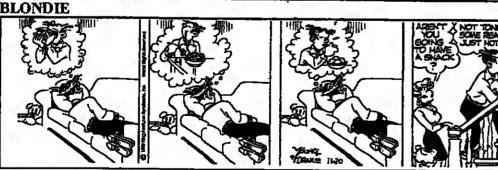










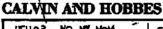




















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SPORTS TENNIS

Sabatini, Capriati And Sánchez Gain Slims Quarterfinals

The Associated Press

NEW YORK -- Gabriela Sabatini saw that she was not the crowd favorite and decided to change the script. Jennifer Capriati almost didn't see anything at

And when the night was over, Sabatini and Capriati found they would see each other in the quarterfinals of the Virginia Slims Championships. Capriati left her contact lenses at her hotel Wednes-

day, and they weren't delivered to her at Madison Square Garden until five minutes before her opening round match against Helena Sukova. But it was the last time Sukova had an advantage.

"I wouldn't have been able to see," Capriati said. "Everything would have been blurry. I probably would have missed every ball." No such problem existed for the seventh-seeded 16-

year-old, who powered into the quarterfinals of this season-ending event with a 7-6 (7-3), 6-1 victory. No one should have been surprised at the score. It was the second straight match and the fourth time in eight first-round matches that a first set ended in a tiebreaker. Yet, no singles match has gone more than

the minimum two sets. Fifth-seeded Arantxa Sanchez Vicario kicked off the final night of the first round by defeating Zina Garrison, 7-6 (7-0), 6-1. Earlier in the week, Lori McNeil and Jana Novotna won first-set tiebreakers

before apsetting seeded players.

Sabatani, who won this title on the Garden carpet in 1988, was having none of that foolishness. In the first-fround finale, she brushed aside Amy Frazier, 6-0, 6-2. The quarterfinals began Thursday with fourth-seeded Martina Navratilova taking on Sánchez Vicario, followed by No. I Monica Seles, seeking her third

consecutive Slims Championships crown, facing Capriati led by 3-0 and 4-1 before Sukova pulled even at 4-4. The two then battled into the tiebreaker, which Capriati dominated to move into the quarterfihals for the second time in three trips to the Slims

It also took a while for Sanchez Vicario to find a groove. The Spaniard trailed Garrison, 2-5, in the opening set before fighting back to send the set into the tiebreaker. Garrison continued her lackluster play at Madison Square Garden, losing for the 11th time in

"I felt like after the first set I got really into it and played better in the second," Capriati said. "I felt good out there,

"Just in general, I feel good."



Michael Chang was sorely tested in his 2-6, 6-3, 7-6 (7-4) loss to Richard Krajicek in Frankfurt.

Krajicek's Serves Slay Chang As the Giant-Killer Falls to 0-2

By Ian Thomsen

FRANKFURT -- While tossing the service balls he hoped might extend his stay in the ATP World Championship. had his eyes wandered just a bit, Michael Chang would have seen the sign tacked to the upper tier: "Kill Them Richard."

Because that's how Richard Krajicek vins matches. He moves backward and forward, swiveling like a laser cannon. Had the ball been invisible Thursday night, Chang in all his serpentine moves would have looked like he was trying not to be hit. Of course, the opposite is true.

In the eighth grade Chang looked up at his older brother, Carl, while beating him for the San Diego County high school championship. As it was then, so it is still. Chang is a millionaire, one of the top eight players in the world, as befits his invitation here. But at 20 years. 9 months. he is the tournament's youngest. And at 5 feet. 8 inches (1.72 meters). he is by five inches its shortest. With a record of 0-2 after his 2-6, 6-3, 7-6 (7-4) loss to Krajicek, No. 5 Chang is almost gone.

Also Thursday, Goran Ivanisevic overthelmed top-ranked Jim Courier, 6-3, 6-3. Ivanisevic broke Courier twice in the first set and again in the fourth game of the second. "I think that was the best match I've played in my life." Ivanisevic said. "I can't play much better."

In Wednesday night's late match, Boris Becker stayed in contention by defeating Petr Korda, 6-4, 6-2.

The game's two biggest servers had killed Chang.

"You may think I'm biased," he said, because I've lost to two matches to two of the biggest-serving ... I don't know what you'd call them."

"I don't think there are any two guys bigger than Krajicek and Goran as far as serves or height," Chang continued, speaking of Krajicek and Goran Ivanese-vic. "I was looking at the press release and

next guy, Goran, at 6-4, then maybe 6-2. then a couple of guys at 6-1 - and then you have, lo and behold, 5-8, lt's like, what is he dning in here?"

On Tuesday Chang opened against Ivanesevic, who is 6-4 and might this week serve his 1,000th ace of the year. "He's hit a lot of aces," Chang had said

ways of getting around that."

Get around them? Chang leaped in front of them, as if they were grenades and he was trying to save the line judges. "Service return is more or less a reaction." Chang said. "If it's out of your

by prediction. "but in one match there are

range, it's more than likely an ace." By stepping forward, Chang was trying to enforce his own quickness while limit-

"He was trying to return strange,"
Ivanesevic said. First he was standing like some woman is serving. Then I was serving to his body, and then he went a little bit back. He was trying. I mean, it is good to try, but if I served like that? He can stay wherever he wants."

Chang didn't break against Ivanesevic, nor was he broken until the first-set tiebreaker, when a series of short bounces drew the two of them close enough to tap rackets. An easy forehand was teed up for Chang, but there loomed lvanesevic, right in front of him. The ball landed on the net tape. Six points later, Ivanesevic inflicted Chang with one of his 17 aces to win the tiebreaker, 7-4. He then broke Chang twice to finish out the match at 6-2.

Speed isn't just Chang's problem. Couner was complaining about playing Kraji-cek on Wednesday night, at one point shouting, "Boring tennis!" and noting lat-er that half the crowd had vanished by match's end.

"Maybe they should choose another surface," Krajicek said Thursday after evening his record at 1-1 before his final round-robin match against his alter ego. Ivanesevic, "I don't know if the spectators are enjoying it, but I'm just doing my job. These are the best eight players in the world - maybe it would be fair to have a

fair for everybody, like they do at the U.S.

Chang opposes limits on racket technology or rule changes, but he would prefer a medium surface rather than the speedy, high-kicking Greenset Trophy

carpet in place here at the Festhalle.

"What the tournament really needs is a surface that's really snitable for all the players, and for the spectators as well." Chang said. "Whenever you come into a position where you have the eight best players — and these are the eight best players throughout the year, on all snr-faces — it's fair to find a surface suitable for all the players and for good tennis

watching."

Yet Chang, who did not win a match in his other appearance in the World Championship, in 1989, appeared to have things in hand against Krajicek, having broken him twice in the first set when Krajicek slipped and seemed to bang his left knee on the floor. A trainer attended to him during a timeout, and Krajicek iced his knee during changeovers. "I think I was more scared than really

hurt," Krajicek said, But from that point on his more-fo-cused serve cut down Chang until Krajicek was serving for the match. Then.

returns to force a third-set tiebreaker, but that only postponed the obvious: A match-point service winner down the middle that glanced off Chang's racket.

"For me, I like challenges," Chang said, "Sometimes I come up a little bit short like I have in the past two matches, but for me that means I just have to work a little bit harder, have to work on the things that will help me to return some of these guys' serves, become a little bit stronger, and come back next year a better player and hoping to be able to turn

Of all things, Chang remains best known for a serve of his own, against Ivan Lendl during his championship run at the 1989 French Open. It was one of the gutsiest shots in recent memory.

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SIDELINES

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Tuesday, said Thursday he had agreed to a new role with the club. effectively switching jobs with Raymond Goethals.

7 Players Suspended From UEFA Matches GENEVA (Reuters) - Three

the European Cup semifinal series Heyden of Club Brugge, Belgium.

MIYAZAKI, Japan (AP) — David Peoples of the United States, playing his first tournament in Japan, shot 6-under-par 66 Thursday for a one-stroke lead over Japan's Yoshinori Mizumaki after the first round of the Dunlop Phoenix.

Japan's Masashi (Jumbo) Ozaki Eiichi Itai, Kiyoshi Murota and Tsukasa Watanabe and Taiwan's T.C. Chen carded 68s, with twotime champion Larry Mize of the United States and Canada's Brent Franklin tied with Japan's Katsunari Takahashi and Kikno Arai at 69.

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LONDON (AP) — World heavy-weight champion Riddick Bowe's ager has rejected, as at least \$6 million to low, a \$12 million offer to make a first title defense against

tain John Wright and three others to Sri Lanka to play for its depleted cricket team amid charges that the votes of many players to return home following a bomb explosion outside their hotel in Colombo had been over-ruled. Ayrton Senna's annou

F-I team Ferrari was called "wel come" by team officials, who quickly added that it was a distant essibility. (AP)
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TURIN, Italy (AP) - Roberto Baggio, the imaginative forward of Juventus of Turin and of the Italian Hosek) 12-14-5-34,
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Haritord (on Joseph) 10-9-8-27, national team, cracked a rib during the World Cup qualifying match against Scotland and will miss at

Dynamo Moscow players were sus-pended Thursday for its UEFA Cup third-round, first-leg match Nov. 25 against visiting Benfica of Portugal. UEFA said Dynamo's Igor Simoutenkov, Sergei Timofeev and Viacheslay Tsarey were suspended for bookings in earlier rounds.

Four players were suspended for Nov. 25: Sergei Fokin of CSKA Moscow, Ian Ferguson of Glasgow Rangers, Berry van Aerle of PSV Eindhoven and Stephane Van der

In First Japan Tourney

Offer for Lewis Fight

Lennox Lewis of Britain. Lewis' manager, Rock Newman

told the Times of London by telebone from Washington: "Can you hear this over the phone? It's me tearing up Maloney's offer. And did you hear that? That's it falling into the garbage."

For the Record

New Zealand flew former cap that he may drive with the Italian

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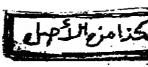
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In the Military Closet

By Russell Baker

NEW YORK — In the military you met all kinds. That's one of the things that made it such valuable experience. It was an eyeopener for young people who had never rubbed elbows with any but

Gays were accepted as part of the crowd on condition they stay in the closet. Well, not accepted really. The military didn't simply accept them, it drafted them right along with everybody else who was warm. Of course there might be a manly masters of reverse esophagehalf-hearted effort to ferret them al peristalsis.

"Do you like girls?" a bored doctor dutifully asked me as I offered my body to the U. S. Nsvy, Every-today's military, discipline would body knew that saying "No" could lead to dreadful humiliation, so most young men who didn't like girls lied, whereupon they were tossed into the melting pot that was the typical military barracks.

The words "gay" and "closet" hadn't acquired their current army and navy that had legions of gays who didn't dare come out of the closet.

This seemed an entrenched military tradicion. One of the first pieces of advice old-timers invariably gave new navy recruits concerned the showers: "Never bend over to pick up the soap." I am talking here of 1943, which is so long ago that I'd be embarrassed to mention it if it weren't for the present to-do about the Pentagon and homosexuality. Many a man and many a sight shocked and disgusted me during the first months after the navy took me into custody, but gays and incidents of what Mencken called "Levantine deviltries" were not among them.

One of the most annoying was the excessive volume of manly vomiting that characterized barracks life in the wee hours of Sunday mornings. One of the champs had an upper bunk on top of mine.

After a night of drinking heroically in town he could usually he counted on to stagger into the darkened barracks, hoist himself up into bed, let his head dangle over the edge and gush mighty streams based on official fear that if gays of beer, whisky and ill-digested are licensed to participate in the

I believe he was a heterosexual, for drinking yourself into stupors nausea was regarded in the bar-

racks as incontrovertible testimony to manhood. Such testimony was so widely splashed throughout the barracks in the Sunday morning darkness that I was soon persuaded to prove my own manhood in this

> How anyone could possibly, in that condition, have helped wrest the Pacific from the Japanese I cannot oow say, but presumably I was heing disciplined for victory through my association with these

fashion, and did so once or twice.

If uncloseted gays had been allowed to be part of that barracks, today's military, discipline would have been the loser.

Was I, then, also acquiring discipline by watching a chief petty officer illustrate to an entire platoon how to use a hand mirror to rid the human fundament of crab lice? It was only a joke of course. He was merely teaching us lads — no strangers to Sunday school, many of us — that the manliest of men chief petty officers, mind you! did not shrink from the grossest

I cannot imagine what our secret homosexuals made of the gallant devils who competed in telling garish tales of heterosexual seduction, conquest and ill usage of lovestarved and compliant female beauties. Snch stories filled the barracks after every two-day liberty in

With the wisdom of dotage I now perceive that these stories were al-most entirely fictional and that the ritual telling of them was an extravpetition in which the Lotharios sought to assuage their painful hunger for sex, and maybe love.

That would be natural, perhaps, among the young, lonely and farfrom-home. It was certainly a ritual in the navy I knew, almost as traditional to navy culture as cold cuts on Sunday night.

I have a suspicion about the official reluctance to let military gays out of the closet. I suspect it is based on official fear that if gays sexual boasting rites, the military life they know and love will oever New York Times Service

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Bleakly Cheerful View of Movies

By William Grimes New York Times Service

EW YORK — The road to evil lies right outside Ian McEwan's doorstep in the Languedoc region of France. Trail No. 74 in the national hiking system was the Course Grande Randonnée winds across the Causse du Larzac, a limestoce upland whose wildness surprises visitors accustomed to the soft countryside of Burgundy or the Dordogne. It is an appropriate setting for the terrifying encouoter that gives "Black Dogs." McEwan's latest novel its title.

The dogs, enormous and wild, appear like an apparition in front of June Tremaine, an idealistic Communist hiking through the

Ian McEwan sees Hollywood as a kind of perpetual Dunkirk for the English.

countryside with her new husband, Bernard, in 1946. June's encounter, a quick, sickening glimpse into savagery and chaos, changes her forever. She can no longer believe in science and reason, or in her husband, also a Communist, whose political program seems absurd to her. The two drift apart. The course of postwar European history insures that the philosophical rift between them remains an

At the end of the novel, Bernard, by now a leftist intellectual and talk-show regular, still insists that human affairs can be described in materialist, rational terms, that human beings can improve, even as he falls victim to an attack by German skinheads not far from the collapsing Berlin Wall. June, something close to a mystic, seems better equipped to understand the human horrors that erupt without

McEwan, interviewed in his Manhattan hotel room, referring to a half-ruined sheep barn that he recently began renovating near Saint-Privat, and that June and Bernard buy in the novel. "I was half-thinking, half-dreaming what it would have been like if one's parents had acquired it and fixed it up, so the book began as a fantasy about how that house might have been acquired,"

The fantasy developed into a psycho-philo-

sophical novel, told in the form of a memoir. The narrator is Jeremy, Bernard and June's son-in-law, whose peculiar personal history, related in a preface to the memoir, harks back to the fearful, post-Freudian terrain that MacEwan has made his own in novels like "The Cement Garden" and "The Comfort of

The device is odd. "I wanted to give the appearance of a proper memoir," McEwan said. "But I also wanted the narrator, who is for most of the novel a passive recorder, to emotionally declare his hand." Jeremy, left adrift at an early age after the death of his mother and father, becomes a lonely teenager who dotes on his much younger sister and attaches himself to his friends' parents. Hence his abnormal interest in the lives of June and Bernard. "I wanted a yearning, so that his search is oot just the pursuit of the truth, but the pursuit of a parent."

In its engagement with European history and politics, the novel (published by Doubleday), recalls McEwan's previous work, "The innocent," set in Cold War Berlin. It was a departure from the author's introverted psychological dramas, which unfolded in settings stripped of any precise identity.

"The turning point came when I began writing screenplays," McEwan said. "I was feeling a little confined, not by my subject matter, but the intense inwardness of the fiction." In 1982 he wrote a script for "The Imitation Game," a television drama set in an army code-hreaking center during World War II. and soon after wrote "The Ploughman's Lunch," a state-of-England film that takes place during the Falkland Islands war.

"Those were liberators for me," he said. They allowed me to find a way to make history one of the moving elements in a novel, one shaft of light or color, almost another character to play with."

On the other hand, they propelled McEwan, a quiet, reticent man, right into the maw of Hollywood, an experience he described with equal parts amusement and distaste as a kind of perpetual Dunkirk for the English. "Writers from Britain line the road from Heathrow to the center of town like the columns of the defeated," he said.

In fact, McEwan is turning out screenplays faster than Joe Eszterhas, two of them for the film versions of "The Innocent" and "The Cement Garden," which have recently fin-ished filming "The Good Son," which 20th Century Fox begins filming next week, has left a few scars, however.

McEwan wrote the screenplay, a psycho logical thriller, five years ago, only to have it rejected by Fox as too strange. When it was resubmitted last year, Fox snapped it np. Filming was ready to start, when Macaulay Culkin's father, Kit, decided that his son should play one of the two boys. Michael Lehmann, the director, walked off in protest. Joseph Ruben will now direct. In addition, a second screenwriter was brought in to revise

Straining to be tactful, McEwan described the oew screenplay as "perhaps a little less focused" than the original. He remains bleakly cheerful about the film business, however. It's an opportunity to fly first class, be

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Ian McEwan: The road to evil.

treated like a celebrity, sit around the pool, and get betrayed," he said.

Over the years, McEwan has taken a certain amount of abuse from critics as well, some of whom find his work unsavory. He can recite the list of charges rapidly: "I write to shock, I'm perverted, or I'm a psychopath." Or worse. "Some critics have said that I'm profoundly humorless," he said, clearly aggrieved. "I think the books can be quite

The disjunctures in "Black Dogs" run deep. The main characters face off over irresolvable conflicts between faith and reason, politics and religion, love and hate, conflicts that assumed special urgency for McEwan when writing "The Innocent." He had ended the novel with a premonition that the Berlin Wall would fall. "When it did, I hopped a plane with my wife and spent a few days there in November 1989," he said. "The innocent was finished, yet here was the final chapter, so there was still in a sense unfinished busi-

History has a way of arranging these sings. "Within six weeks of my finishing things, "Within six weeks of my finishing Black Dogs," the catastrophe of Yngoslavia began," McEwan said. "If you asked me where the hlack dogs went, it's exactly there."

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tional Book Award for nonfiction for "Becoming a Man: Half a Life Story," an autobiography about his struggle to come to terms with his homosexuality. He said the work had literally kept him alive after he discovered he had AIDS. Commec McCarthy won the fiction prize for "All the Pretty Horses," a novel about a young rancher who be-comes cut off from the life he had known and heads off on a dangerous journey to Mexico in 1949. Mary Oliver, the Pulitzer Prizewinning poet, won the poetry award for "New and Selected Pocms." James Laughlin, the founder and publisher of New Directions. was given the 1992 National Book Foundation Medal for Distinguished Contribution to American Letters. П

A 70-year-old man with a metal detector who says he was looking for a lost hammer has unearthed in England a treasure of buried Roman gold and silver that could be worth £10 million (\$15.2 million). He did not find the hammer. Archaeologist Judith Plouviez said the hoard, found by retired gardener Eric Lawes in a field near Hoxne in Suffolk, probably was stashed by a rich family about 1,600 years ago during the Roman occupation of Britain. The treasure was unearthed on state-owned land, bot the finder can expect to receive more than £1 million as a reward. The objects have been taken to the British Museum

Mia Farrow, in court papers, charges that Woody Allen defranded her by adopting two of her chil-dren without disclosing his affair with her college-age adopted daughter Soon-Yi Previa. Farrow is seeking to reverse Allen's adoption of Dylan, 7, and Moses, 14. She and Allen are also the natural parents of a 4-year-old son, Satchel. Allen has petitioned the court for custody of the three children.

Some Royal Air Force pilots learned that Princess Diana is not afraid of a challenge. After she was told that some people questioned whether she could squeeze into a fighter jet because of the tight fit of her skirt, she did just that. "Watch this space," she said, and climbed

of the base in Cambridgeshire, north of London, took the controls of the Harrier GR7 jump jet during a visit to Wittering Royal Air Force Base. In Tokyo, meanwhile, the overseer of Britain's press defended the right of newspapers to cover the royal family's private life. "You points fo cannot have a private royal family, you cannot have privacy in a royal family," Lord McGregor of Duris, charman of the Press Complaints reason it carries a magic is because the press reports it all the time.

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Brigitte Bardot is launching a campaign to ban a highly popular steeplechase io Czechoslovakis that is so difficult it kills most horses that run in it. This year, only two out of 14 horses entered survived the race, a spokesman for Bardot said. The rest were injured so badly they had to be shot. Bardot sent a letter to the French cognac producer Martell, which helped sponsor the race, saying she would lead a boycott against its products. Martell officials said they had decided to sever connections with the event if it did not change its regulations.

Mike Tyson's attorney denied that the former boxing champion had infected Desiree Washington with a venercal disease, as she is claiming in court. He is serving a six-year prison term after being convicted of raping her. Washing-ton, 19, has filed a civil lawshit against Tyson seeking punitive and compensatory damages.

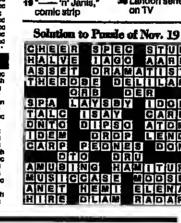
Madame Tussand's waxworks museum in London is redoing its statue of John F. Kennedy. The reason for the remake is that the original figure is more than 30 years old and has faded with time. The museum has remodeled only one other U.S. statesmao George Bush. The latest Kennedy figure, modeled by sculptor Steve Swales, cost the museum \$30,400.

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WEATHER

North America

Devastaling flooding will hit Bengledeen and northeastem India, perhaps including Calcutte on Saturday, Tokyo will have eunshine Saturday, thork may shower on Sunday and Monday, Pleasant weather is foreseen this weekand in Hong Kons as well as Shanghai. **BOOKS**



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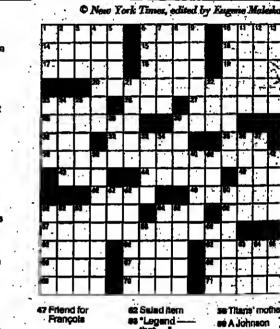
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LORDS OF SIPAN: A True Story of Pre-Inca Tombs, By Sidney Kirkpatrick. 256

pages. \$25. Morrow. Reviewed by Evan S. Connell

O NE February night in 1987, an unemployed mechanic and sometime grave robber, Ernil Bernal, tunneled into a pyramid where the body of a Peruvian monarch had lain undisturbed for more than 1,000 years. Bernal thrust an iron rod upward, puncturing the floor of the crypt, and was almost smothered by an avalanche of sand, gold and silver ornaments, and disintegrating bones. Several hours later Bernal and his associates carried out II rice sacks filled with treasugarcane fields to notify police.

Walter Alva, director of the Bru-ning Museum in Lambayeque, was asked by police to examine some items confiscated at the Bernal farmhouse. Alva expected to see a few gold beads and decorated pots, nothing unusual Instead, the police chief showed him a beautifully crafted mask of hammered sheet gold with silver eyes. Alva knew from the style that it belonged to the Moche culture. He learned that it had been taken from a pyramid complex called Huaca Rajada near

the village of Sipan.

The police chief was only getting started. Next came a gold puma head with teeth of polished seashell, an enormous gold rattle, allver and gold nose rings, and more.

sure. The looters then began to quarrel, one was murdered, and another fled through the surrounding uities dealers who would smuggle it

out of the country.

The cast of this bizarre drama begins with an Italian-born financier who had established himself as a hotel operator in Lima, perhaps with a little help from the Mafia. Over the years he had acquired a magnificent collection of colonial and pre-Columbian artifacts. His chief competitor was a retired ken both knees by falling down a looter's mine shaft and who insist-ed that by purchasing things at remy. The ex-diplomat had a partner in the United States.

hearing that a Moche tumb had Pernvian villagers who thought the been robbed. In Trujillo he met a wealth of Huaca Rajada belonged former policeman who profited by assisting thieves and collectors. The financier had brought three suitcases stuffed with money, but it wasn't enough. An hour and 15 minutes later, he returned with shopping bags and cardboard box-es full of money, only to see a pair

against the refrigerator in the po-liceman's kitchen. The ex-diplomat had arrived. It is hard to imagine anybody who could stop reading at this point, and indeed Sidney Kirkpatrick's true story of pre-Columbian riches, crime and punishment does

What Alva wanted, of course, was not gold but knowledge of the

Kirkpatrick writes that in order for Alva to complete his investiga-tion it will be necessary to disman-tle Huaca Rajada brick by brick until nothing is left. "By the year 2000 the pyramid that had stood for more than a millennium would exist only in photographs and in the minds of the men who had taken it apart." In all of this fascinating book there is no sentence

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What follows is a tangled tale of connoisseurs, furtive meetings, customs agents, scholars, Moche lore, Lima to Trujillo immediately after

What follows is a tangled tale of connoisseurs, furtive meetings, customs agents, scholars, Moche lore, a Nobel physicist, and pistol-toting

Evan Cannell, the author of "The Morning Star," wrote this for The Washington Post.

By Alan Truscott

OOD players understand that GOOD players understand that when prospects look hopeless as declarer they should assume a favorable lie of the cards and play for a long shot. Bot they do not always apply the same guideline in

This was pointed out by Anders Brunzell, a frequent member of the Swedish international team, in an entry in the Bois Bridge Tips contest organized by the International Bridge Pree Association. Suppose that you have the West

hand shown in the diagram. South opens one no-trump, showing 15-17 points. North raises to game, and you lead a club. When dummy shows up with 14 points you know that the declarer and the dummy combined have 29-31 points.

There is a strong temptation to go into hibernation, waiting for the next deal, but that is an error, as Brunzell points out.

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The club lead goes to partner's ten and South's queen. South leads the heart seven and you do best to put up the ace: If your partner can beat dummy's jack, you have no The obvious play is to hope that your partner began with A-J-10 of clubs, but can that beat the con-

tract? No, because East's original cinb length cannot be more than four. South must have at least one more club for his no-trump open-

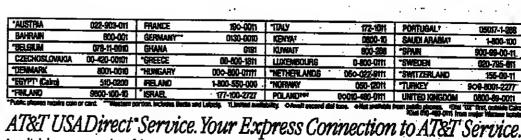
The only hope for West is that his partner began with A-J-10 of diamonds, so he shifts to the diamond queen, a sensational but logi-





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